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THE PRESENT LAND LAWS!

The President Sends a Message to Congress.

CONCERNING THEM

They are Antiquated and he Believes They AssistSpeculators to Get Control of Land and Water.

A MESSAGE ON THE PUBLIC DOMAINS

Washington, December, 18th.—In a special message to congress today on the subject of public land laws, President Roosevelt urges immediate action for reforms in the laws that will prevent the fraudulent acquisition of public domains. The president says:

The developments of the past year emphasize with increasing force the need of vigorous and immediate action to recast the public land laws and adopt them to the actual situation. The timber and stone act has demonstrated conclusively that its effect is to turn over the public timber lands to great corporations. It has done enormous harm, it is no longer needed, and it should be repealed.

The desert land act result so frequently in fraud and so comparatively seldom in making homes on the land, that it demands radical amendment.

That provision which permits assignment before patent should be repealed, and the entrymen should be required to live for not less than two years at home on the land before patent issues. Otherwise, the desert land law will continue to assist speculators and other large owners to get control of land and water on the public domain by indefensible means.

The commutation clause of the homestead act serves, in a majority of cases, to defeat the purpose of the homestead act itself, which is to facilitate settlement and create homes. In theory the commutation clause should assist the honest settler and doubtless in some cases does so. Far more often it supplies the means by which speculators and loan and morgage companies secure possession of the land. Actual, not constructive, living at home on the land for three years should be required before commutation, unless it should appear wiser to appeal the commution clause altogether.

I am gravely concerned at the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the public land laws and at the prevalence of fraud under their present provisions. For much of this fraud the present laws are chiefly responsible. There is but one way by which the fraudulent acquisitions of these lands can be definitely stopped, and, therefor, I have directed the secretary of the interior to allow no patent to be issued to public land under any law until by an examination on the ground that actual compliance with that law has been found to exist. For this purpose an increase of general agents in the general land office is urgently required; unless it is given, bona fide would-be settlers will be put to great inconvenience, or else the fraud will in large part go on. Further, the secretary of the interior should be able to employ enough mining experts to examine the validity of all mineral land claims, and to undertake the supervision and control of the use of the mineral fuels still belonging to the United States. The present coal law limiting the individual entry to 160 acres put a premium on fraud by making it possible to develop certain types of coal fields and yet comply with the law. It is a scandal to maintain laws which sound well, but which makes fraud the key without which great natural resources must remain closed. The law should give individuals and corporations, under proper government regulation and control (the details of which I shall not at present discuss) the right to work bodies of coal lands large enough for profitable development. My own belief is that there should be provision for leasing coal, oil and gas rights under proper restrictions. If the additional force of special agents and mining experts I recommend is provided and well used, the result will be not only to stop the land fraud, but to prevent delays in patenting valid land claims and to conserve the indispensable fuel resources of the nation.

—Dr. Angel the eye specialist will be at the Brockerhoff House today and tomorrow. Call and see him.

FIFTH REGIMENT MAY BE DISBANDED.

Colonel Elder Resigns and Three of His Seven Companies will Probably be Dropped.

The resignation of Rufus C. Elder, of Lewistown, as colonel of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., has been received at Second Brigade headquarters in that city. Brigadier General John A. Wiley made the announcement and said that Colonel Elder's request to have it become effective at once will be granted.

The colonel's reason for resigning is that the duties interfered with his business.

It is expected that the retirement of Colonel Elder will be followed by the disintegration of the regiment and the discharge of three of its seven companies, the remaining companies among the other regiments as to raise the Tenth Regiment from one of eight companies to one of twelve

The Fifth and Tenth Regiments are the only ones having fewer than twelve companies, and the disintegration of the Fifth and the adding of four companies to the Tenth would give the brigade four twelve-company regiments, something which General Wiley has desired for several years. Up to the present time the conditions for such a change have not been favorable.

The seven companies of the Fifth Regiment are located at the following places: Huntingdon, Bellefonte, Altoona, Blairsville, Indiana, Lewistown and Hollidaysburg. Which three would be dropped in the event of the proposed changed is made can only be conjectured at this time.

JOSEPH TRESSLER

Died at his home in Pleasant Gap Last Friday,

Joseph Tressler, one of the best known farmers of Spring township, died at his home in Pleasant Gap, Friday morning after an extended illness and from a complication of diseases. He was born in Centre county and was 67 years of age. All his life he had been engaged in farming and was very successful. He had recently retired from active business pursuits, had built himself a home in Pleasant Gap and was preparing to settle down and spend his old days in ease and comfort.

He is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Margaret Miller and the following children: Lillie, wife of William Ross and Emma, wife of Boyd Spicher, of Pleasant Gap, and Florence, wife of Thomas Williams of Bellefonte. He also leaves a brother, Daniel Tressler, of Linden Hall.

The funeral occurred Monday morning, Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

Moffet—Dubbs.

At the parsonage of the First United Brethren church, Altoona, at 9.30 o'clock Friday evening the pastor, Rev. G. L. Graham, formerly of Philipsburg said the words that united in the holy bonds of matrimony John C. Moffet a well known and highly esteemed young resident of Osceola, and Miss Elizabeth Jane Dubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dubbs, of Philipsburg, and a very excellent young lady. They will make their home in Osceola, and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Intercollegiate Debate.

The intercollegiate debate held Saturday night between Franklin and Marshall and State Colleges, members of the Interstate Collegiate Debating League, was won by State College, who had the affirmative side.

The question was: "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution should be repealed."

State College was represented by Broucher, Wentzel and Groff, and Franklin and Marshall by Reist, Barley and Schnider. The judges were President Aikens, Susquehanna University; Prof. L. E. McGinnis, Superintendent of Public Schools, Steelton; Prof. Benjamin Simons, principal, Pottsville Grammar Schools.

The victors will now contest with the victors in the Swarthmore—Dickinson debate. After the debate the teams, judges and college faculty were banquetted by the college literary societies.

Will Build Five houses,

The Pennsylvania Fire Brick company proposes to build five dwelling houses at Beech Creek. The demand for house in this busy borough exceeds the supply and the Pennsylvania company will relieve the situation somewhat by the erection of these new dwellings.

WAS A HAT PIN CAUSE OF THIS?

Conn. has a Mystery and Police are Trying to Solve it.

MAN FOUND IN HOTEL

He Was Dead on Floor of Bed Room and Woman Later Disappeared,

HE HAD ANNOUNCED HIS MARRIAGE

Greenwich, Conn., December 17.—Joseph M. Neal, a blacksmith, 26 years old, whose parents live in New York, and who has a large business on the Belle Haven road, met death Friday night in the Greenwich hotel, where he and his bride of a few weeks had gone only a few minutes before.

That he was killed there is no doubt. Whether it was murder, an accident or the result of a sudden quarrel are questions the authorities are trying to solve.

Neil was an athlete. Last spring he was pitted against Gus Ruhlin under a fictitious name. He had a prosperous business and was supposed to be a bachelor.

Friday afternoon a woman about 23 years old entered his shop and workmen heard loud words. That night at 9:25 he entered the Greenwich hotel carrying a suit case and accompanied by the same woman. He told the landlord he wanted the bridal chamber.

Ten minutes later the woman came down stairs and asked that a physician be called. Dr. L. O. Thompson responded. He found Neil dead, fully dressed, lying on the floor. There was a dark spot under his right eye and some blood on the floor. The woman gave no explanation, saying he had suddenly dropped to the floor dead.

His face was bruised and scratched, and the woman's face was scratched too.

While the physician was examining the body the woman took the suit case, and saying she would spend the night with her mother in New York and return in the morning, she went to the station and took a westbound train. The death was not reported to the police untillafter she had left town.

The body was removed to Knapp's morgue and Saturday an autopsy was made, which showed that death had been caused by the brain being pierced by some pointed instrument, possibly a hatpin which was found on the floor.

The woman had been seen about town for some days, but it was not suspected that Neil was her husband until Friday night. It is said they had been married four weeks ago and that she formerly lived at Stamford and before that at Coney Island.

It has been found out that Neil deeded his property here to his sister Nellie, of New York, in November, and took the original deed from the town clerk's office, where it had been recorded. It is assumed that when this deed came to to the eyes of Mrs. Neil it may have led to a quarrel.

An Aged husker.

Mrs. Laura Ann Owen, while celebrating her 91st birthday anniversay arose from the dinner in her honor and spoke of being in usually good health for one so far advanced in years. She said she believed she had the strength to do the work which she performed daily 50 years ago.

Some of her relatives questioned her ability to do this, which made Mrs. Owen anxious to prove that she had not outlived her usefulness. Throwing a shawl over her head and shoulders and donning a pair of gloves, Mrs. Owen went to the farm and husked a row of corn around a 30-acre field without stopping to rest. She accomplished the feat in only a little longer time than an active man would have done the work, and she did not seem to be much fatigued.—Naplesville Letter to Indianapolis News.

To Restore Faded Upholstery.

Beat the dust out good, then brush. Apply strong lather of castile soap with hard brush, wash off with clear water. Then wash with alum water. When colors are faded beyond recovery, they may be touched up with a pencil dipped in water colors of suitable shade mixed with gum water.

ACADEMY MEN BANQUET.

In Honor of the Bellefonte Academy Champion Eleven and 80th Birthday of Rev. James P. Hughes.

On Friday evening the handsome dining room at the Brockerhoff House was the scene of a most delightful social event. The occasion being a banquet given in honor of the Bellefonte Academy Champion Football Eleven and the eightieth birthday anniversary of Rev. James P. Hughes, the venerable Principal Emeritus of the Academy, who today passes his 80th milestone in life's journey. It was given under the direction of Horton S. Ray, proprietor of the Brockerhoff House and was a fitting climax to a very successful football season which has made our own Bellefonte Academy the champions of secondary schools of Central Pennsylvania. Rev. James P. Hughes, who was present at the banquet as the guest of honor, received the congratulations that were due him. The banquet therefore celebrated not only a brilliant record of a very successful eleven, but a vastly more brilliant record of a well spent life.

It was nine o'clock when the thirty-five guests sat down to the prettily decorated tables in the brilliantly lighted dining room. Not only were the tables decorated but the walls were adorned with the Academy colors "gold and white" and as a tribute to the college men present streamers of blue were intermingled with the gold and white. During for serving of a delightful menu Christy Smith's famous orchestra furnished inspiring music.

After the inner man was satisfied, the chairs were pushed back and everyone settled themselves to enjoy the intellectual part of the evening. Prof. James R. Hughes acted as toastmaster of the evening. It is but fair to say that the speakers called upon were taken somewhat unawares and so the speaking was more or less informal. But none the less there was an abundant flow of wit, lots of mirth and it was all heartily enjoyed.

The toasts responded to were as follows:

"The Team and its Record"...Clyde McCarty
"Our Opponents"....Geo. VanAllen
"The Alumni"....Harry Burns
"Athletic Relation Between Prep Schools and Colleges"....Coach Golden
"The Academy and its Benefit to Bellefonte"....Geo. R. Meek
"The Teacher and His Pupils"....Prof. A. A. Walker
"The Old Days on the Hill"....Francis Speer
"Energy that Makes the Athlete, Makes the Man"....Col. H. S. Taylor
"When a Boy Goes into the World"....Rev. J. Allison Platts
"Value of Trustees"....Dr. R. G. H. Hayes
"The Retrospect"....Rev. James P. Hughes

It was half-past one when the guests departed for their homes after spending an evening that will long remain green in their memories.

The members of the championship eleven are as follows: George VanAllen, manager, Clyde McCarty, captain, Francis Tompkins, (L. H.) John Weaver, (Full) Chas. Fullerton, (Q. B.) Frank Armstrong (R. E.) John Mitchell, (R. E.) Edward Lyon, (R. T.) A. Schenck, (R. G.) Robert McCaslin, (Centre) Donald McCreight, (L. G.) John Dunsmore, (L. T.) Oakley Pantall, (L. E.) Guy Smith, (R. H.) John Pentz, (Tackle) Albert Doepkin, (Tackle) Raymond Achison, (End) George Row, (End) Frank Seyler (Half Back) William Louder (Quarter.)

Cartloads of cats at an Irish Fair.

An extraordinary hoax has just been perpetrated at Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland.

Some time ago placards were posted throughout the neighborhood declaring that the War Office authorities were purchasers of cats in unlimited numbers. The announcement set forth that barracks at home and abroad were overrun with rats, which not only destroyed the soldiers' ration and clothing, but even attacked their boots. Half a crown a head was offered for every suitable cat, and it was announced that a War Office official would attend at the next Ballymena fair to purchase the animals.

Thereupon commenced a wonderful hunt throughout the district. The cats had a lively time, and so had the small boys. Many captures were made, and in some cases hens were dispossessed to make room for the captured animals, and cellars and out houses were filled in anticipation of fair day. Many an old woman wept for a vanished pet.

When the eventful day came cats took the prominent position usually occupied by pigs. Cartloads of them were driven into the town, and a sharp lookout was kept for the War Office official. There were all sorts and conditions of cats, all ages and many breeds, but the purchaser failed to put in an appearance. The people are now looking for the perpetrator of the hoax.

THE TYPHOID AT SCRANTON!

In Neighborhood of 100 New Cases Were Reported Tuesday

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

A City Official Says it was Traceable to Water From a Distributing Dam.

THE CITY AUTHORITIES ARE ACTIVE

Scranton, Pa. December 19th.—The neighborhood of 100 new cases of typhoid developed here today, making a total of about 385. There had been up to noon 239 cases reported since the first of December, fifty-four being reported up to noon for the preceding twenty-four hours.

Dr. Arndt, the city bacteriologist, gave out a statement this evening in which he gave it as his positive opinion that the typhoid was traceable to the water from the reserve distributing dam at Elmhurst, which had been used for distributing during the eight weeks prior to last Saturday, when the No. 7 dam, the regular distributing dam, was being cleaned out.

There have only been four deaths as yet from the epidemic, but one of the physicians employed in the battle against the spread of the disease stated today that there will likely be many deaths before the disease is stamped out. He would not be surprised if the number reached 100.

Water from Lake Scranton storage reservoir is now exclusively used and all public places, mills and the like are furnished only boiled [illegible] under a penalty of $100. Soda water fountains and bars are advertising "boiled water only used here."

Major Dimmick and the city health authorities are co-operating with Dr. Moulton and Engineer Wetherill, of the state department of health, are working night and day in a systematic and thorough manner to stamp out the disease. W. W. Scranton, president of the Scranton Gas and Water company, has notified the mayor to do anything the doctors and engineers direct in the way of eradicating the alleged contamination of the water and charge the expense to the company. Milkmen at the request of the health bureau, are refusing to deliver milk in bottles to any house. The householders must provide a container into which the milk can be poured by the milkman.

Work on P. B. & E.

The Troy Register says: "Railroad building on the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern, in that county, suddenly ceased on Saturday. There is not a thing doing from one end of the line to the other. Fires have been drawn from the five or six big steam shovels between Powell and Cedar Ledge, and they, with the contractors' little engines, have been boarded up and spiked to the rails.

The local helpers with and without teams have been laid off, the contractors' horses, scrapers and other tools are to be shipped forthwith to Canada or Mexico, and the gangs of Italians scattered along the line have gone elsewhere. Seventy of the latter passed through Troy this morning on one train going north. What it all means those of us who are on the outside may only conjecture. Possibly abandonment of the whole project. Presumably a change of ownership. It would hardly be of much use to the Pennsylvania.

We hear that the Susquehanna and New York is about to begin its extension from Ralston to Williamsport, a fact which might give that road a New York Central complexion particularly as the road has for some time past made plans to go into Binghamton from Towanda through the same territory as the P. B. & E."

Mrs. Furst's Fortunate Escape.

Mrs. John S. Furst, a few nights ago, got hold of a bottle which she supposed contained cough medicine, intending to take a dose. She got it to her lips and made a timely discovery that it was carbolic acid, having gotten the wrong bottle. Her lips were burned but she did not swallow any of the acid and the result was not serious.—Monday's Williamsport Sun.

THE TELEPHONE MERGER.

An Important Meeting was Held at Harrisburg Saturday.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the American Union Telephone company, the new organization which has taken over a large number of the independent telephone companies, including the United Telephone and Telegraph company, of this city, is being held in Harrisburg to perfect the organization, elect executive officers and outline definite plans of policy, improvement and extension.

A quarter of a million dollars of the stock of this new company is said to have been taken in Williamsport, which will be a division headquarters, and if the preliminary plans are approved at the meeting about $50,000 will be spent in improving and enlarging the facilities in this division, centered here. A new special board for toll lines will be a part of the local improvements, as well as new copper trunk lines, particularly into the Clearfield district. Improvement throughout the district in a general and comprehensive way is also promised.

LOCAL MAN ON BOARD.

At least one man will be elected on the board of directors to represent the Williamsport stockholders, but who this will be could not be ascertained, as the election of officers and directors had not been made at the meeting up to the time of going to press.

In addition to United company, this telephone merger includes the Cumberland Valley Telephone company, the Lykens Telephone and Telegraph company, the Baltimore company operating in Maryland under the name of the Cumberland Valley company; Boyds & Damascus Telephone company, Montgomery county, Maryland; Huntingdon and Clearfield company, Cambria Telephone company, Indiana Telephone company, Bradford county Telephone company, Port Allegheny Telephone company, Petroleum Telephone company, Titusville; Commercial Union Telephone company, Ridgway; Union Telephone company, Erie; York State Telephone company, of Southern New York, and the Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Erie Telephone company.

MR. HOUCK GENERAL MANAGER.

At the meeting at Harrisburg besides the election of a gentleman from Williamsport as a director, the following officers were elected: Vice president, B. F. Meyers; secretary, F. P. Light; general manager, Frank V. Houck; treasurer, S. R. Caldwell; auditor, R. V. Page, Jr.; general solicitor, Lyman D. Gilbert; assistant solicitor, Charles M. Clement.

Clinton County's Sheriffs.

The enterprising Lock Haven newspapers should have a photograph taken, and newspaper cuts reproduced therefrom, of the two tallest ex-sheriffs in the state. They are ex-sheriff Robert S. Barker, 6 feet 7¼ tall, and ex-Sheriff James Jeffries, who sizes up in his stocking feet to the height of 6 feet 4¾ inches.

Clinton county has a fad for tall sheriffs, and so far as can be learned there are no taller county bailiffs living in the same city and county of the state. Hence the suggestion of their being preserved in portrait for future reference and emulation.

Horses hoof Wedged Under Rail.

William Rote, of Salona, Friday afternoon drove to the Mill Hall station, and while driving over the crossing at the N. Y. C. tracks, one of the horse's hoofs became fastened between the plank and one of the rails. The animal was thrown down with such force that it almost turned on its back. Mr. Rote escaped injury but the horse was hurt, and the harness was damaged. Employes of the railroad company are engaged in repairing he crossing.

Trying Salerno's Scheme

Henry Fisher, now confined in the Sunbury jail on a charge of murdering the aged Shamokin widow, is said to be acting in a strange manner and it is the belief of those who have watched his actions that he is endeavoring to impress the fact of lunacy on his keepers. In the meantime his queer actions may be for the purpose of working up an insanity plea. The man is most eccentric in his habits. At times he lies moaning in his cell, only to leap up with wild expressions and cavort around the cell. Some times he leaves his food untouched and again devours it with frightful rapidity. The man's actions are believed to be a sham.

Fair Reputations.

By W. Pelt Ridge.

"How do I look?" he demanded anxiously. "Coat collar all right? Necktie not rucked up at the back? Just give me another brush down, will you? My dear," in answer to her protest, "you'd be fidgety if you'd got all the responsibility I've got to take on my shoulders today."

Labeller Goble, off duty and prepared to conduct his young wife and the members of h s society, the alarums and excursions of the season over, to a town on the seacoast for a day's trip, ran to and fro seeing to back doors and windows, and not knowing whether or not he was fastening these. His young wife, cool and self-possessed, took opportunity to pin at the correct angle a hat which should presently make the heart of Railway Terrace miss a beat and chasten the joy of other lady passengers on the station platform. This was the best of possessing a relative in service as lady's maid in a good quarter of town.

"And if I'm introduced to the general manager," Goble called up the stairs, "and, mind you, it's quite possible, why if you're a very good girl, I may introduce you. And if I do, I must ask you, for goodness gracious sake, and for mine, be careful. If you can't catch what he says to you, don't answer back 'What's the row?" as though you were talking to me. Say 'Beg your pardon, sir.'"

An excited platform, with bunches of folks waiting for the excursion and members of the uniformed staff shaking quite in the manner of unofficial people, contented in dealing for once with passengers who did not badger them with questions concerning the probability of finding room in the approaching train, state of weather at destination, precise time of return train. No necessity to warn the excursionists to stand back as the train came, no need to restrain impetuous lady passengers from opening the door of the dog-box.

"Goble!" cried the head-guard. "Where's Goble?"

"Here I are!"

"General manager wants you to travel down with him. He's in the first-class saloon right at the back. Wants some information for his speech."

"You bundle in anywhere" said Labeller Gobler to his wife hurriedly. "If you come with me you'll be going and making some mistake in your grammar."

At the se side station a ring formed on the platform, made up of the railway men and the railway men's wives, all anxious to see the great man as he appeared when off duty.

"The wife, Goble?"

"Yes, sir. If you don't mind, sir. We've been married this two year. I say two years, but that's a lie; a year and ten months is more like it."

"Very pleased to make your acquaintance, Mrs. Goble; I think we are to be favored with comparatively speaking, good weather, considering the period of the year. Trust we shall meet later."

Some of the older women argued that when the general manager lifted his white top-hat Mrs. Gobel ought to have curtsied, because they wished to discuss her, and partly because of the wonderful hat, they left Mrs. Goble alone, and when the general manager came out with his following and sat down on the bench, the general manager sent a chief clerk across to Mrs. Goble, and signified his gracious desire to take her presently into lunch.

The general manager and his suite made a faint of leaving immediately after lunch Labeller Goble, rising, arrested them with a warning eye, and said there remained one more duty to perform before the distinguished officers of the company were allowed to depart. When he said duty he hoped they would understand that he did not mean duty—the word he ought to have used was "privilege." Labeller Gobel emphasized non-existent points by jabbing a desert knife into the table cloth.

With his wife seated close by and steering, Goble reached his port without further disaster. The general manager, in reply, said he had been delighted to meet so many of the staff and their wives.

"I knew the speech all right," argued Goble in confidence, when they were on the crowded yacht for an hour's voyage, "I'd got every word in my mind as pat as could be. You're aware of that, my dear, because I said it over several times to you. But somehow—"

"You pulled through."

"Thanks to you. And there's some more. I had a friendly chat with the G. M.'s secretary at the station just now, and he said if I ever applied for an inspectorship I was to send him a private note at the same time. And he told me the G. M. said you were one of the best mannered women he had ever met. Now what I'm anxious to know, my dear, is this; how in the world you managed to give him that impression? Because, as a matter of fact, all I could overhear you saying now and again was, "Oh really!"

"Any lady, so my sister told me last night when she lent me this hat," said Mrs. Goble, "any lady can pass muster for a lady if she only keeps her mouth very nearly shut."

A Mixed Obituary.

It wasn't a Missouri editor, but a printer's devil who was going through his first experiment of making up forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a penurious citizen had been dumped into the forms, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It reads like this. 'The pall-bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was being consigned to the flames, there were few if any regrets. For the old wreck was an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was an individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance.' The widow thinks that the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him years, subscription.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Better Late Than Never.

A Bellefonte young lady was engaged to marry Louis N. Brown, of Carbondale, Col., Thanksgiving day, and although the guests had assembled and the minister ready to tie the nuptial knot, the groom came not, and after waiting awhile the guests and the minister departed. One week later the groom to be appeared upon the scene and explained that the failure of the trains to make connections and through numerous tedious delays he was unable to claim his bride on the day appointed, but he was ready to make good his promise. The knot was tied and now he and his bride are on their way to breathe the ozone of the Silver state.—State College Times.

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"Mr. Dooley" on "The Christmas Spirit."

"Mr. Dooley" writes on "The Christmas Spirit" in The American Magazine for December. Following is a brief extract:

"Christmas comes but wanst a year, an' they ain't anny other time like it. All th' rest iv th' years, fish days an' feast days, holy days an' unholy days, all th' wurruld is in a clinch. A gran' rasslin' match is goin' on in ivry corner iv th' civylzed wurruld. We're all in a tangle, fightin,' quarrelin,' robbin,' plundhrin,' or murdhrin,' accordin to our tastes. I thrust no man. No, I won't go that far. I'll say I pretind ivry man is honest, an' I believe none iv thim ar-re. In that way I keep me frinds an' save me money: Nobody thrusts me. Down th' stairs, through th' kitchen, an' into th' par'or we go, all over th' house, sthrikin' high or low, no holds barred, no blows foul. It's what Hogan calls th' sthruggle f'r existence, an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in th' wurruld, a woman, or a ribbon to wear in our coats. We've forgotten ivrythin' else but poundin' th' man undher us, or kneein' th' man on top iv us, whin suddenly we hear a voice; 'Gintlemen, gintlemen, not befure th' childher.' An' we get up an' brush th' dust off our clothes an' shake hands, pretindin' it was all fun. Th' kids have come in.

"That's what Chris'mas is for, Hinnissy. But for that wan twinty-four hours, whin there's a white flag up, an' th' worst inimy I have, or th' worst frind, cud come within stone's throw iv me without fear, we'd die iv exhaustion."

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" *cures* all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address *free*, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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A DOUBLE SUICIDE

Priest and Woman Found Dead in Room

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Father Quinn, of Atlantic Highlands, and a Woman Supposed to be the Housekeeper at the Rectory Met a Tragic Death

WAS DISMISSED FROM PASTORATE

New York, December 14.—A man about 40 years of age, believed to be the Rev. C. S. Quinn, pastor of St. Agnes church at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and a young woman thought to be Miss B. Kiley, also of Atlantic Highland, N. J., were found dead in a room on the top floor of an East Eighteenth street boarding house. The room was filled with gas which had escaped from a partially opened jet in the room. The couple had been at the house since Wednesday evening.

The man called at the house last week and inquired about the price of a room for a married couple. When informed that it would be $4 per week he said that was rather too much for him to pay, as he was out of work He was not seen again until last Tuesday, when he called and engaged the room. In the evening he returned with the woman. They carried between them four grips and satchels.

In one of the satchels taken to the room by the man and woman the coroner found some pieces of silverware. These consisted of spoons, knives, forks, ladles, sugar tongs and a few other small pieces. One of the smaller spoons bore the name 'O'Farrell." Father O'Earrell was pastor of St. Agnes church at Atlantic Highlands up to the time of his death two weeks ago.

PRIEST HAD BEEN DISMISSED.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., December 13 Father C. S. Quinn was formerly assistant pastor of St. Agnes R. C. church in that place. He was dismissed from his charge about three weeks ago by Bishop McFaul, of Trenton. As soon as he was notified of his dismissal the priest left here and did not return The housekeeper at the rectory left town about a week ago. Father Quinn came here last June. His former place of residence is not known.

There has been much scandal here concerning Father Quinn. and the name of the housekeeper was involved. Scandals of a financial nature also were in circulation concerning the priest. Finally a committee of the church visited Bishop McFaul, at Trenton, and the representations they made to the Bishop resulted in the dismissal of Father Quinn.

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Messrs. T. R. Harter, of Loganton, and A. C. Pepperman, of that city, have just concluded a deal whereby they have come in possession of a fine tract of timberland in Somerset county, comprising 450 acres. This is one of the last pieces of virgin timberland in the county, from which it is expected to cut between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 feet of lumber, consisting of oak, hemlock and white pine. It is thought five year's time will be required to clean up the tract.

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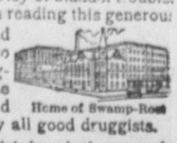

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CITY OWNERSHIP FAILS AT EASTON, PA

After Eighteen Years test and the Waste of $4.000 a Year Citizens Demand Abandonment of City Plant.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., December.—Under the most favorable condition, because it was neither affected by graft nor political domination, municipal ownership has failed at Easton, Pa., and the citizens of that progressive city are now declaring that no candidate for council can be elected in February unless he declares himself in favor of abandoning the city's street lighting plant and making a contract with a private corporation for the street lighting.

For eighteen years Easton has striven to give good service with its plant and each year the failure has grown more pronounced until now public protest has reached its height, Mayor March has advised for giving the lighting contract to a private corporation and the citizens are uniting to petitioning the councilmen to act.

Conditions are such that the streets at night are no longer safe for women and children, for with half the lights out, as they frequently are, rowdies, thieves and hold-up men enjoy practical immunity and the police department confesses its inability to keep the streets clear of them unless the streets are well lighted.

Easton spent $40,000 to instal its plant and each year of its operation has found the street lighting costing more than a private corporation would charge, until now the city is wasting between $4,00 and $5,000 a year in keeping up the plant Private companies have for some time offered to provide light at a cost of $15 less per year for each lamp than each now costs the city, and guarantee to give good service whereas the service given by the city is altogether unsatisfactory.

There is no intimation of graft. The condition is due, apparently to the fact that city employes, appointed by men holding political offices, can not be expected to have the same knowledge of the electric lighting business that skilled employes of private corporations have and consequently there is waste and inefficiency in a city plant which would not be possible in a well conducted private plant.

As Mayor March says:—"Public opinion insists upon the lighting of our streets by a private company can do it at less expense than can the city."

Select Councilman David W. Nevin says:—"The people are entitled to and demand, better light than the city plant gives, or can give. It would be better to have the lighting done by private companies even if it is necessary to pension at the city's expense, every man connected with the city plant. The city would save $5,000 a year or more by giving the contract for its street lighting to a private concern."

In further discussion of the condition Mr. Nevin declared:—"In my opinion the operation of municipal plants amounts merely to the creation of a number of positions to be filled by local politicians. These men get salaries but have no interest in the plants as long as they continue to keep their "pull" and hold their jobs."

The Easton Free Press originally a champion of municipal ownership declared in a recent editorial plea for better lights and the abandonment of the city plant:—"The city has thrown away $20,000 in the last five years, and it will throw away an equal amount in the next five years trying to make the electric light plant a success, and at the end of that time will be no better off, if happily not worse off, than at present."

Madame Rumor Says.

That there are some persons upon whom education fails to take.

That the court is quite right; there must be an end made of those bogus clubs.

That the naughty and unreliable Gulf Stream is at its old tricks once more.

That the prudent man views all get-rich-quick schemes from a distance.

That one admires real courage and sincerity even when displayed in a bad cause.

That the ignorace which recognies its limitations possesses a saving quality.

That the boy or the girl who wants too many of Santa Claus' gifts runs the risk of getting nothing.

The the girl who ayoids the public street s and tells her mother all she knows is likely to escape much sorrow.

That one sometimes regrets one's lack of ability to embrace all the opportunities for good which present themselves.

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The employees of the Reading railroad are greatly dissatisfied with conditions as prevailing and threaten to go out on a strike unless their demands are acceded to. The trainmen want a recognition of their unions, which the Reading officials refuse to do. The matter is by no means settled, and serious trouble is expected.

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But the woman who has met with reverses and has no funds at her command had best adopt more practical means of establishing herself by her knowledge of domestic science and household economics.

Through the influence of patronesses and the right persons on boards of directors she can perhaps secure an opening as matron or assistant matron or housekeeper of a small charity institution, but it requires powerful influence to overcome the feeling that a trained woman should have the place. Here again the personality or determination of the woman even more than her natural ability as a housewife plays an important part.

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Philosophers and Traffic.

Many a philosopher in the course of his star gazing has fallen into a ditch—and worse. The fate of Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, who, intent upon its possibilities, fell under the wheel of a wagon and was crushed to death, might be paralleled by several instances of the kind from lives of philosophers, notably that of Archimedes of Syracuse, who was so concentrated on a mathematical problem when its Roman besiegers at last burst into that city that he fell under their swords in spite of his impatient, "Noli turbare circulos meos!" Stepniak, too, the Russian refugee, was so engrossed with the study of nihilist questions in the course of a walk in a London suburb that he was run over and killed by a train at a level crossing.—London Chronicle.

Thackeray's Apology.

Thackeray once wrote in a note to a friend, alluding to an incident occasioned by one of his articles in Punch: "I thought over the confounded matter in the railroad and wrote instantly on arriving here a letter of contrition and apology to Henry Taylor for having made what I see now was a flippant and offensive allusion to Mrs. Taylor. I am glad I have done it. I am glad that so many people whom I have been thinking bigoted and unfair and unjust toward me have been right and that I have been wrong, and my mind is an immense deal easier."

Broke the Ice, Baptized the Tramp.

When Rev. John C. McMinn, of Waynesburg, was driving to a funeral Friday afternoon he was accosted by a stranger who asked to be permitted to ride. His request was granted. The wayfarer told the preacher that his life had been one of hardship and woe and said he was tired of life.

He was urged by the preacher to accept Christianity as a solace for his trouble and was moved to do so. He expressed a desire to be immediately baptized and Rev. McMinn stopped his horse, broke the ice in a small stream besides the road and with his convert entered the icy water where the rite of baptism was administered.

Clergyman and convert then went to the home of one of McMinn's parishioners, got dry clothing and held a short service. The preacher continued his way to the funeral and the stranger, who refused to tell his name, resumed his tramp.

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Via Tyrone—Eastward,

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Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.23 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward

Leave Bellefonte 9.30 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.15 a m, leave Williamsport 12.35 m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.23 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8 16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1 .15 m, arrive at Harrisburg 1. 0 a m, arrive Philadelphia 4 40 a m

Via Lewisburg

Leave Bellefonte at 8.35 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9 00 a m, Montandon 9.10 a m, Harrisburg 11.40 a m, Philadelphia 2.30 p m.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
1† Acom.	3† Exp.	5† Mail.		2† Mail.	4† Exp.	6 Acom.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lv.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
6 30	10 15	3 00	Bellefonte	8 50	12 50	6 5
6 35	10 20	3 07	Coleville	8 40	12 40	6 1
f6 38	10 23	3 12	Morris	f8 37	f12 37	6 0
f6 43	f10 27	3 17	Stevens	f8 35	f12 35	6 0
			Lime Centre			
f6 46	f10 30	3 21	Hun'rs Park	f8 31	12 31	6 0
f6 50	f10 34	3 26	Fillmore	f8 28	f12 28	5 5
f6 55	f10 40	3 32	Briarly	f8 24	f12 24	5 5
7 00	10 45	3 35	Waddles	8 20	12 20	5 4
f7 12	f10 57	3 50	Krumrine	f8 07	f12 07	5 2
7 25	11 10	4 05	State College	8 00	12 00	5 2
f7 27		4 10	Strubles	f7 45		4 3
f7 31		4 15	Bloomsdorf	f7 40		4 2
7 35		4 20	P. G. Mills	7 35		4 2

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN			Dec. 3, 1906.		READ UP		
No. 5	No. 3				No. 6	No. 4	N 2
a m	p m	p m	LV	AR	p m	p m	p m
†7 10	†6 40	†2 45	Bellefonte		9 10	5 10	9 4
7 21	6 51	2 56	Nigh		8 57	5 02	9 27
7 26	6 56	3 01	Zion		f8 51	4 57	9 21
7 33	7 0	3 08	Hecla Park		8 45	4 51	9 15
7 35		3 10	Dunkles		8 44	4 48	9 13
7 39	f7 04	3 14	Hublersburg		f8 39	4 44	9 09
7 43	7 13	3 18	Snydertown		8 36	4 40	9 05
7 45	f7 15	3 20	Nittany		f8 34	4 38	9 02
7 47	f7 18	3 22	Huston		f8 32	4 35	9 00
7 51	7 23	3 26	Lamar		f8 29	4 32	8 57
7 53	f7 25	3 28	Clintondale		f8 26	4 29	8 54
7 57	7 29	3 32	Krider's S'n'g		8 22	4 25	8 51
8 01	7 34	3 36	Mackeyville		f8 18	4 20	8 46
8 07	7 39	3 42	Cedar Springs		8 12	4 14	8 40
8 10	7 42	3 45	Salona		8 10	4 12	8 38
8 15	7 47	3 50	Mill Hall		†8 05	†4 07	†8 33
			(NEW YORK CENT.)				
11 45	8 35		Jersey Shore		3 25		7 52
12 20	p 10	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	2 50		†7 20
12 29	11 00	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	2 30		6
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 30	6 56		PHILA		†3 35		11
10 20	8 55		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		†4 30		9 00
p.m.		Ar		Lv.	a.m.		p.m

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TREATED AS PERSONAL FRIENDS

Banker's Son Found Rumor That Rev. Henry M. Warren of New York Had Married Sweetheart to Another Man Was False—Took His Advice and Was Saved—Boston Man Returned to His Family.

Twelve men and women, frankly declaring they believed suicide to be the only way out of difficulties in which they found themselves, sought the aid of the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Warren, chaplain of the hotels in New York city, within five days in response to a general invitation extended by him to those who contemplated suicide, in which he said he would help them to change their minds, says the New York Herald. This invitation was given by Dr. Warren in his service on a recent Sunday night in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

In his sermon Dr. Warren said there were scores of strangers in New York every day who had gone there with the well founded intention of ending their lives. They came, he said, because they could easily conceal or lose their identity.

Dr. Warren argued that the suicidal intent of such persons might often be thwarted if they only had some person to whom they could pour out their hearts at the critical moment in their unhappy lives. They almost invariably came to New York alone and were therefore without counsel when the contending thoughts coursed through their brains. To serve as a personal friend rather than as a minister, Dr. Warren made his request that all persons so inclined see him before they carried out their purposes.

Twelve men and women have confessed personally to Dr. Warren that they intended to commit suicide, and he has received more than a score of letters from others who, although not intending to end their lives, have declared themselves to be in dire straits, from which they believed, they said, there was no release save by extreme methods.

"One of the most striking instances," said Dr. Warren, "was that of a man who came to this city (New York) from Boston. He is the manager of a large manufacturing concern there and has a wife and several daughters. Family and financial difficulties caused him to ponder over suicide as a way out of his difficulties, and he came to this city and registered in the Grand Union hotel under an assumed name. He had told his family he was going to the Pacific coast on business.

"On his way through the lobby to a drug store, where he expected to purchase poison, he saw my explanatory card and asked the clerk about me. He came to see me, and by remaining with him for a whole day I got him to go back home. I have received a letter from him telling me I saved him from what he saw afterward would have been an awful mistake."

Many of the cases which have come to Dr. Warren's personal attention arose from lack of funds. Others were caused directly by business or professional failure. As an illustration Dr. Warren related this incident:

"About three days ago a Scotchman came and told me he was going to commit suicide. Although his clothes were shabby, one could tell that they had been cut from good material. He told me that a year ago he had been a well to do merchant in Glasgow, that he had failed in business, had been deserted subsequently by his wife and had fled to America. For several months, he said, he had worked as a clerk, but had lost his position when his employers cut down their force of clerical men. The rest of his story was short. He had gone from bad to worse until he sought sleep on park benches and food anywhere. Several days ago, he said, he picked up a Herald on a bench in Central park and read the account of my sermon on suicides and came to see me. I got him work and today he has no thought of suicide."

Another case of which Dr. Warren told was that of the son of a banker living in Riverside drive, New York, who, after he had made one unsuccessful attempt to end his life, was dissuaded from a second attempt.

"This young man," said Dr. Warren, "is a college graduate and independently wealthy. He told me he had tried to die by inhaling illuminating gas in his bedroom. A servant, however, had entered his room and turned off the gas, and he had let the matter pass as accidental. He told me he wanted to die because a young woman to whom he had been engaged had broken the engagement and been married to another man. Imagine my astonishment when he told me that I had performed the wedding ceremony myself.

"I soothed him and told him I was not positive that I had ever performed such a ceremony and that he might have heard an erroneous report. He thought his case over for an hour, shook hands and said goodby. He is today as happy as ever, having heard that the report was false, and I have learned that the sweethearts' quarrel may be patched up soon.

"Only the other day a young woman told me she had intended to commit suicide unless she was able to get a position at once to buy her food and shelter. I talked to her for several hours and sent her away in a cheerful mood. All she needed was a ray of hope and a suggestion as to how and where to find employment."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney, for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Earth's Insides.

Is the earth made up of three concentric spheres? A physician says that such is the case. The solid nucleus he supposes to be between 3,000 and 7,000 miles in diameter, and this is surrounded by a liquid substratum, outside of which is the crust, variously estimated at 70 to 200 miles in thickness. More than two centuries ago a similar theory, including the slow rotation of the inner solid sphere on a different axis from that of the entire globe, was held by Dr. Edmund Halley to account for the changes in the earth's magnetism. The axis of the nucleus was thought to have been originally that of the entire globe, and to the change of its course was attributed the deluge. The earth's internal heat, it is now pointed out, may be accounted for by the friction of the different rotating bodies.

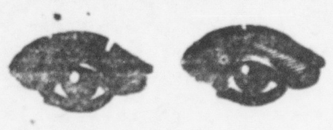
The Battle of Life.

No man lives without jostling and being jostled. In all ways he has to elbow himself through the world, giving and taking offense. His life is a battle in so far as it is an entity at all. —Carlyle.

A Diplomat.

The Child—Mother, which had I better do, go to school in the rain and get soaking wet and probably catch cold and die or just simply get an absent mark against my name?—Exchange.

Prof. J. Angel.
Eyesight Specialist.
THURSDAY Morning unt
FRIDAY Noon.
DECEMBER, 20th and 21st.



Prof. Angel as an eyesight Specialist gives remarkable results for weak eyes, Headache, Blurred visions, cross-eyes or Defective eyesight Should any person doubt of the Statement, *Prof.* Angel is well able to give plenty of individual Testimonials of some of the best people of Bellefonte and Vicinity. Prof Angel is trustworthy and reliable. If you wish to save our eyesight and money too, don't fail to call on *Prof.* Angel. All parents are advised to have their childrens eyes examed especially those that go to school. You will there-by make a good scholar and avoid suffering. At the Brockerhoff House Thursday morning until Friday noon, December, 20th and 21st.

—A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, liniment ever devised A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc there is nothing better. No opiates, Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
GREEN'S PHARMACY CO.

HARD WINTER AHEAD.

Goosebone Prospects Predict Much Snow, Ice and Cold.

Predictions are coming from the old gooseboue prophet. Sometimes he predicts correctly. Sometimes he doesn't But no one remembers the times he doesn't. He is pointed out as one of the simon pure, all-wool-a-yard-wide descendants of the magicians of the olden times

All of the "wise ones" predict an "old-fashioned winter." Just what an old-fashioned winter is none of the younger folks will know until they have slid down the toboggan and are themselves in the "goosebone prophet" class. As the years go by some rather cold winter will actually burn itself into the minds of the long-livers until at the age of 90 or so, he or she will actually believe that not since the world began has there ever been such a winter as that of 1906. The much-discussed and much talked of blizzard of '88 around which there hangs an air of mystery will fade away.

It is believed by young people of from 25 to 50 years that an old fashioned winter is one of much zero weather and foot-thick ice, of blizzards and sleet storms; of winds and storms. In the real old fashioned winter snow is never less than three or four feet thick. If the prognostications of the old timers come true all those who do not have an extra supply of snow shovels and all the other paraphernalia of the war against cold will be up against it.

One old farmer says: "You can always tell how cold the winter is going to be by the thickness of the rabbit's fur. I've bagged about 10 this fall and on all of them the fur was so heavy and thick near the skin that I could hardly get my fingers against the skin. "Look out for cold weather." Said another man.

"All of my live stock is preparing for a cold, hard winter. When the cattle and horses, sheep and swine, eat heavily in the fall it is a sign that they want to fatten up to stand off the cold. Another reason for my belief that this winter will be a very cold one is the fact that the weeds are so tall. They are tall for the reason that they will stand above the snow and provide feed for the birds when the ground is covered."

There was a southern traveling man in town, and in conversation with a number of men he said that down south all were looking for a little more cold than usual. "The crop of persimmons is unusually heavy this year, he said. "This is an old Indian sign for a hard winter. You northerners had better enlarge your ice house, I reckon."

"The muskrat is the wise old boy," said another man. "He knows just when to get busy. This year he has built his nest high up and that indicates a hard winter followed by a flood in the spring. It never fails. Another sure sign is the thick coat of the squirrels and the big supply of nuts and other food they are storing away."

So there you have it. The old timers and people who have heard the old timers talk say "Hard winter." While all this talk is going on the goverment forecasters say nothing. They are too busy reckoning on the things of tomorrow to busy themselves with what is to come for the next few months.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Scramble for Christmas Presents.

"The girl who works for her living does have a hard time gathering up her Christmas gifts, unless she has a fine head for organization and knows where to shop, "says Anna Steese Richardson in the Woman's Home Companion for December. "The first thing to remember is that the Christmas bargain counter is the dumping ground of the shrewd merchant. He tosses here all the leftovers from last year's unsalable stock. For this counter, he buys up old wholesale stacks, auction lots and factory ends. Nobody knows the failings of the bargain-counter shopper better than does this shrewd merchant. And he makes fifty instead of five per cent on every sale. Everything is musey and colors are garnish. Moths have eaten into this and dust has settled on that. But the woman who tries to shop against time does not notice these defects.

"The later you shop, the more important it is that you go to a good store. Girls who work down should leave home half an hour earlier, go to a first class shop, tell the clerk frankly just how much they can spend, and unless my measure of the clerk in the first class store is wrong, they will be waited on promptly and satisfactorily. But if you know you have only $1 50 to spend on a nouveau art pin for your chum's belt, do not waste the clerk's time and youre, looking at ten or fifteen dollar pins. Be as businesslike in your shopping as you are in the performance of your office duties and you will reap the reward of good and the blessings of the unhappy clerks."

HUNDREDS WERE THERE

Eighth Annual Dinner of the Penna. Society.

ROOT GUEST OF HONOR

Justice J. H. Brown, of Pennsylvania, Responded to Toast, "The Judiciary—Many Prominent Men Present.

PRES. J. HAMPDEN ROBB PRESIDED

New York, December 13.—Secretary of State Elihu Root was the guest of honor at the eighth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, held Wednesday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. More than seven hundred members of the society were present. President J. Hampden Robb presided. Secretary Root responded to the toast, "The United States."

Justice J. H. Brown, of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, responded to the toast." He said in part:

"The power of the government, its ultimate power to defend property—corporate as well as individual—each entitled to the law's equal protection—to guard the lives, the liberty and the rights of the people and to promote their welfare, is in the judiciary. This power must rest somewhere, and it cannot be elsewhere. If the judges of the country are pure and fearless, the limitations placed by the people on the other branches of government dare not be transgressed; and the perpetuity of our institutions will not be imperilled either by inflamed popular passion or by encroachments or usurpation, whether attempted by individual, classes, by corporations or by officials of high or low degree Executives come and go and legislatures, national and state, change; but the law abides with his unwritten principles for the maintenance of government and the preservation of society. Its mouthpiece is the judge.

"Unmindful of the restrictions placed upon them, or not correctly understanding them, legislatures have passed and executives have approved what the people have forbidden. To the judiciary alone can they turn for redress.

So in national legislation, when, under delegated power committed to the general government, congress attempts to do, even with the approval of the president, what the people have not permitted it to do, there is but one power on earth to save the country from the consequences of legislative wandering beyond constitutional limits, and that power is the federal judiciary. It has been and must continue to be, the bulwark of our liberties if they are not to perish. Indeed, of more importance to every home and every family than the election of legislatures, governors, and even presidents, is the selection of the district judge, to whom in the first instance is committed the law's protection of life, liberty and property.

"Judicial purity is but weakness without judicial courage. A judge may be as just as Aristides, but he cannot worthily wear the robes of his sacred office if he hesitates to fearlessly declare what is the law in the light of his conscience, with its accountability only to the Great Judge, to the God of all law. At no time in our national history has there been greater need of judicial fearlessness."

Other speakers were. James T. DuBois, of Pennsylvania, who spoke on "The Spirit of a Nation's Song," and Robert C. Ogden, of New York, who responded to the toast, "Commerce and Diplomacy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Filling Jury Wheel.

On Monday Jury Commissioners, Frederick Robb and John D. Decker, met for the purpose of filling the Jury Wheel with new names for all those that had been drawn out during the past year, or have become unable for future service. If they complete the work before January 1st, the new jury for the next term of court will be drawn by them. After that the newly elected jury commissioner, Adam Hazel and Clement Gramley will perform this duty. With the beginning of the new year, 1907, the times for holding court will be changed. The next session will open just one month later than heretofore, on the fourth Monday of February, instead of January.

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With this issue the Republican concludes its labors for the year 1906. Following a custom long in practice, in rural journalism at least the employees of the Republican office will be spared the exertions and tasks incident to the publication of the paper next week. When we again come to our patrons with our weekly effort to present in an interesting and an attractive style the events of the times, at home and abroad, another year will have been ushered into existence and well on its way to the fulfilment of its mission, that of bridging the distance that separates us from the inevitable end of man.

Our advice to all is to put aside for a time your business cares and exactions and enter into the full enjoyment of the pleasures and delights of the holiday season.

The joys of Christmastide are not alone for the rich and the opulent, they are for all, what ever the stations in life. In your pursuit of pleasure and enjoyment do not forget your less favored brothers, whose lines have not fallen in pleasant places. Give him good cheer and a portion of your abundance.

The Republican wishes its readers, its friends and all a very *Merry* Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

"Here's to your good health and your family's good health,

And may you all live long and prosper."

State Brevities.

The new assessors in Schuylkill county will be required to take an oath that they will assess all properties at their full value.

The city authorities of Reading have provided for a special pay day this week for the city laborers in order that they may have money to enjoy Christmas.

Jacob S. Brumbach, a rural mail carrier of Oley, Berks county, one day last week covered his entire route of twenty-four miles on foot in six and one-quarter hours.

Ralph McCready, aged 14 years, was arrested in New Castle on Sunday night while in the act of robbing the home of Walter Harlan. Two other boys, who were with McCredy, escaped.

For some time the proprietor of a coal yard in Marcus Hook, Delaware county, has been missing coal. A few mornings ago a policeman's star and two brass buttons were found near one of the coal bins and now the policemen are undergoing surveillance.

William Steinmetz has been sentenced in Butler to eighteen months in the penitentiary for receiving loot from one hundred or more boys whom it was alleged he had organized to take brase castings and tools from the Standard Car company. The value of the plunder is estimated at $2,000.

Max Silver, of Homestead, a driver for a wholesale liquor house, placed $275 in bank notes under his pillow when he retired on Saturday night. Early Sunday morning he was awakened by a noise and on arising discovered that a rear window of the house was open and when he returned to his bedroom he found that his money had been stolen.

A movement is under way to establish another great university in Philadelphia, with accommodations for 10,000 students. The basis of it will be Temple college, to which the Philadelphia Dental college and the Garretson hospital are to be added as the dental and medical departments. Rev. Russell H. Conwell is to be at the head of the institution.

—Almanacs and Diaries at Bush's.

Y. M. C. A. Notes,

Mr. Clugstone came to town the other day and of course nothing would do but to break the bowling record on the Y. M. C. A. alleys making 230.

The first event of the group scheme in the Gymnasium was run off. Group number one being first.

The starting of the groups are as follows:

Group No. 1 310 points.
" " 2 256 "
" " 3 282 "

Did you see the Basket Ball game Friday night? Well it was a hummer from start to finish.

The good all around playing of the Bellefonte boys brought them out victors. The Williamsport boys put up a good game also. It was the fastest game ever seen in Bellefonte. The Intermediate were out classed in their game, score resulting in 2 to 0. Seniors 32. Intermediate 18. Line up of Williamsport vs Bellefonte.

Williamsport		Bellefonte
Ott	Forward	Lingle
Gingrich	"	Lane
Hall	Centre	Walker
Hartman	Guard	Shields
Sidle	Guard	Barnes

Bitzel (sub)

Score, Bellefonte 28, Williamsport 18. When we advertise another game don't fail to see it. Scorer, L. McClure, Referee, L. C. Godfrey.

"Do not Open Until Christmas."

Have you ever stopped to think how busy the Adams Express people are about Christmas time? You wait until the day before Christmas to send a gift to a friend out of town and then wonder why he or she did not receive it on Christmas day. Get your gifts ready and send them not days, but weeks before, asking the recipient not to open it until Christmas Day There is small danger that any one will disregard this request, for nearly every one likes to have the pleasant surprises of the day. The Adams Express Company are very solicitous that you get your Christmas packages ready soon and send them early to avoid the annual rush. To aid you in this matter, the company has furnished little gummed labels bearing the Adams Express Company's trade mark and the words Do Not Open Until Christmas They will furnish you any quantity desired upon application by postal or at their offices.

Trouble to himself.

General Sherman once had occasion to stop at a country home, where a tin basin and a roller towel on the back porch officed for the family's ablution.

For two mornings the small boy of the household watched in silence the visitor's efforts at making a toilet under the unfavorable auspices but when on third day the tooth brush, nail file, whisk broom, etc, had been duly used and returned to their places in the traveler's grip, he could suppress his curiosity no longer, so boldly put the question:

"Say, mister, air you always that much trouble to yo'se'f?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Can't hunt if Unnaturalized.

Two Italians, Lugi Farino and Saleeto Lorenzo were, during the past season, among the successful hunters in Lycoming county. In some way Warden Berrier discovered that the two foreigners had not yet been naturalized. They were arrested and taken before Alderman Kellenbach, at Williamsport, Friday evening, where they pleaded guilty to the charge. They were given the full penalty of the law and required to pay $25 each and the costs.

Be a Jolly Dutchman.

Fun for boys and girls in next Sunday's New York World. A pasteboard False Face of a Jolly Dutchman will be given with every copy. Tell the newsdealer to save a copy for you. This is only one of many features. There will be a page of Christmas games and novelties in color. A splendid Magazine Section and a laugh-provoking Comic Weekly. All this besides the Great Sunday World newspaper.

Why not have a Mummer's Parade.

Danville is to have a Mummer's parade on New Years Day.

Why not have a similar parade in Bellefonte?

The expense is trifling for such an affair while the genuine amusement derived from it is lasting, and starts one into the new year in good humor.

Who will start the movement to have a autastic parade on New Years day.

—Big stock of Xmas Tree Candles at Bush's.

Ho, for Santa Claus!

A Kris Kringle False-Face with next Sunday's World. Just the thing for Xmas Day and Christmas Eve. Wear it for fun. Wear it to make others laugh and to make yourself happy. Christmas Day is the day to be happy. Free with next Sunday's World. The usual monthly supplement. Dressmaking at Home," will be given Dec 30.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR

CHRISTMAS

SANTY has been working very hard for the last two months at Sourbeck's Candy Kitchen to make enough of those Pure Candies to supply the demand.

We have the largest line of plain and fine candies ever put on sale in Bellefonte, consisting of Huylers, one, two and five pound Boxes.

A BIG LINE OF

LOWNEYS.

Stacy's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Stacy's Forked Dipped, the finest made.

Don't forget our Hand Made clear Toys, made of pure sugar.

A full line of Fruit, Nuts, Celery, Cranberries and Oysters.

The largest line of Christmas Greens ever brought to town. Holly Rings, loose Holly, Crow Foot, Laurel by the yard and Mistletoe.

Don't forget our famous Nut Candies, Almond, Walnut, Peanut and Maple Pecans. Home made Caramels, Turkish Caramels, and best of all our Celebrated salt farinna Taffy. Dont forget— the goods, come under the head of the pure food laws and we guarantee every thing we sell

We have a very beautiful line of half pound boxes in the Moving Picture line, just the thing for Schools and Churches, such as Jack be Nimble, Old King Cole, Ding Dong Dell, Pussy in the Well, Goosey, Goosey Gander, Little Miss Muffet, Little Jack Horner, Hey Diddle Diddle, Santa Claus and lots of others. Special prices to Schools & Churches.

SOURBECK'S

Old Stand and Petrikin Hall.

—A seven room house on North Penn Street for rent. H. Y. Stitzer.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are no afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood-purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is imparted, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food when is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality ad quante to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for December 17 h 1906.

Oliver Brungard (2), Mrs. Mary Hockenburg, Mrs. F. F. Hurrington, H. H. Hinkle, E. S. Jours, Miss Caroline Pursell.

FOREIGN LIST.

Antonio Di Batino, Della Signora Mine.

When called for please say advertised,
W. W. MONTGOMERY.

LOST—Between Bridge and Daily News office, Saturday night $15. Finder will receive reward if returned to this office.

—California oranges, sweet fruit, fine white malaga grapes, Florida grape fruit, new raisins, apricots and peaches, golden yellow granulated corn meal, elgin creamery butter, finest full cream cheese.

Oct. 26, 1-mo SECHLER & Co.

—"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Solphur Springs, Tex.

LEGEND OF THE GARTER.

Contradictory Versions of the Foundation of the Order.

I knew, as every schoolboy knows, the legend that a certain Countess of Salisbury dropped her garter at a ball and that the king, picking it up amid the smiles of courtiers, handed it to her with the happy and now immortal phrase, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." But this legend, I recalled, had had to go the way of the story of King Alfred and the cakes, the story of William Tell and the apple and many another pretty fairy tale of history. At last I went to Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas' "History of the Orders of Knighthood," where I found a delightful mass of contradictory authority produced.

The tale of the ensign and name of the order were first told by Polydore Vergil (1470-1555), who wrote in the time of Henry VII. and Henry VIII. and who said that the lady was "the queen or the king's mistress." Segar, whose work, "Honor, Military and Civil," appeared in 1602, 250 years after the order was founded, was the first to say that it was the Countess of Salisbury. Other writers say that it was the Countess of Kent. John Anstis (1669-1744), garter king of arms, who published several heraldic works, ridicules the whole story. He confesses that an author of Henry VI.'s time, who wrote in Latin and whose work is now entirely lost, upheld it.

Raphael Hollashed, a chronicler, who died in 1580, tells the story in detail and says the lady was the queen, which surely rather spoils the significance of the legend. Sir Harris Nicolas himself thinks the story is not improbable, although he urges the fact that Jean Froissart, who is the best contemporary authority on the reign of Edward III., while he has much to say about the order in his hundredth chapter, does not refer to it, and Nicholas admits that this tells very much against the supposed origin of the story, but Froissart may have thought the matter too trivial to relate. By the way, I feel very much aggrieved that G. C. Macaulay in the abridged volume of Froissart that he published through the Macmillans should have ruthlessly cut this hundredth chapter.

It is not, I may add, claimed that the incident caused the foundation of the Order of the Garter, but only that it gave Edward III. the idea for naming the order which he had resolved to found in any case. In the absence of any other solution than that which rests on these shadowy foundations I think we may still go on accepting the pretty legend, but I repeat my expression of dissatisfaction with the popular histories that they should leave such matters as this severely alone.—London Sphere.

The Bounding Boy.

During these raw, damp, chilly days it is interesting to observe what the Rev. Mr. Chadband described as "the happy, bounding boy," says the Chicago Chronicle. Grownups go along with heavy overcoats buttoned up and hands incased in gloves. The "bounding boy" scorns an overcoat, he wears on the back of his head a cap the size of a postage stamp, and he thrusts his hands in his pockets when he feels the necessity of warming them. His knickerbockered legs look chilly, but he declares that they are not. At any rate he manages to get along with about one-fourth the clothing of his adult relatives. That is why he is a "bounding boy."

Sure of His Umbrella.

Departing Guest—Dear me, what a wet night! I wonder if you could give me the loan of an umbrella? Host—Certainly, but—well, the fact is, I think I would be the better for a walk. I'll just take a turn home with you and shelter you by the way."

Bright Boy.

"Can you stand on your head?" asked a visitor of little Dudley.

"No," he replied. "It's too hi[illegible]."

GARMAN'S.

Stocking feet

Coronation or Rice Braid. The Patterns and Peri Lustre.

—All Linen Handkerchiefs 7c to 50c.

Screens ready to use 1.00 to 5.00.

Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Fancy Glassware 5c to 25c.

Clothes poles $1.25 value at 85c.

Ladies, Misses and Children Underwear.

Serges, cheviots, plaids, checks new patterns in gray.

Comic Postal 1c each why pay more.

Tons of new goods--Toys by the wagon loads.

30 doz. Handkerchiefs. Values 15 to 25 each. Your choice 10cts.

A lb. of fine Oleine Soap 5c., Wool, Ivory, Pearl Soaps at little money.

Postal Card Album 5c, 10, 25 50 and up to $2.00 each. The 5 and 10c are stunners.

Fancy Christmas Boxes for sending out Xmas presents, 5 to 10cts each.

GARMAN'S.

Halley's Big comet will be Visible During the Year 1910.

The most famous of all comets, though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so called from its identification by the greatest astronomer who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton Halley's investigation of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1862 had appeared in 1231 and 1607, and to predict its reappearance in 1759. The fulfillment of his prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movement in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between seventy five and seventy six years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accurancy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date. It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second magnitude stars, and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Alderbaran and Antares. Its tail, while the comet was approaching the sun, attained to a length of twenty degrees.

On certain earlier occasions of its appearance (for it is now possible to identify it with various comets mentioned in historical records, the first as early as 75 B. C.,) it was, however, so brilliant as to be regarded as a fearful portent. It is generally identified with the great and very celebrated comet of 1066, depicted in the Bayeux tapestry. In 1456 it was so terrible to behold that Pope Calixtus ordered special prayers to be offered for protection for it as well as from the Turks, who were then menacing Christendom under the leadership of Mohammed II.

Dr. Smart, fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, calculated that, on its next appearance, in May of 1910, it will rise about four hours before the sun, and will be a brilliant object, with rapidly increasing light, so as to reach its brightest about the middle of June.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook. The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Tried case With Eleven Jurors.

When Judge Ormerod's court was opened Tuesday morning at Williamsport, and the case of Crist vs the Poor District of Franklin township, Lycoming county, was resumed, it was found that but eleven jurors were present. A search for the missing man failed to determine his whererbouts, and, after waiting a reasonable length of time, the parties to the case agreed to go on with the trial with eleven jurors. When the missing man came he was not permitted to resume his place in the box. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

—Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheumatism, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

WHAT TO GIVE A MAN.

A Few hints to the Ladies About Christmas Gifts for Men Folks.

Here are some suggestions for practical gifts to give a man, and as the suggestions emanated from a member of the masculine sex any one following them out is not likely to go far astray:

A box of gloves—or even a pair.

Fine linen handkerchiefs with embroidered monogram.

A good fountain pen—notice the emphasis on the "good."

A silk card case with gold monogram.

A shaving stand with adjustable mirror

A full length swinging glass—this is queer for a man, but the man enumerated it so it must have its uses.

A sweater, cardigan jacket or knit waistcoat.

A gold pencil or a handsome and serviceable penknife.

A cedar clothes cabinet, with compartments for every article of man's attire.

A nickle rod with a set of clothes hangers attached.

A set of trouser hangers and a set of shoe trees.

A box containing the various blackings, polishes, etc., for the care of tan, calf and patent leather boots.

A safety razor set, if you know he hasn't one.

Silver or copper handled shaving brushes and strops.

Silver shaving stick cases, cut glass and silver bottles and powder boxes—yes, that's what the man said.

Military hat and clothes brushes, scissors, shoe horns and hand mirrors.

Leather traveling cases and bags of all sorts.

Trunk tags, collar cases, golf bags and cases.

Studs, scarf pins, waistcoat buttons, watch guards, seal rings.

Small tie clasp of gold or silver, or silver key rings and chains.

A nice muffler for day or evening.

If he reads books, subscription to magazines, bookracks, revolving book cases, paper cutters.

A handsome ash tray or a bronze lamp for cigar tapers.

A tobacco keg of mahogany or oak and silver.

A handsome walking stick or umbrella.

Notice, please, that the man did not mention neckties, cigars or fancy work gimcracks, probably expecting this list to be read by a woman. Don't give them to him.

Some other things he didn't mention, such as an easy chair, a leather cushion, a reading lamp, a bathrobe or house coat, would probably be very welcome if he happens to need them.

Shrinkage of Wheat.

An old farmer recently told of an experiment which disproves the common idea of a loss in wheat by shrinkage between harvest time and winter, which leads many to sell wheat early if prices are good. A flour barrel was filled with wheat threshed in July, dry and in good condition. It weighed 210 pounds, barrel thirteen pounds, and was kept in a dry place, gimlet holes being bored in the barrel to prevent heating. Occasionally barrel and contents were weighed and it was found that it did not vary except in damp seasons, when it increased three-fourth of a pound. At the end of twelve months the weight was just the same to the ounce as it was the year before, or the day when the wheat was stored away.

—The Basket shop of Bellefonte has on sale at Potter—Hoy Hardware store small baskets suitable for Christmas presents. Ranging in prices from 35cts. to $2 00. Call and see them.

-Krumrine's Pharmacy-

GIFTS of Rare Beauty and Quality at Popular Prices.

Cut Glass A comprehensive line including all practical pieces for table and decorating. Prices 25ct to $18.00.

China Pickard Hand Painted, French Hand Painted, and Limoges China, in the most artistic Shapes and Decorations, suitable for Christmas Gifts at exceedingly low prices, quality and workmanship considered. Prices 10c. to $17.00

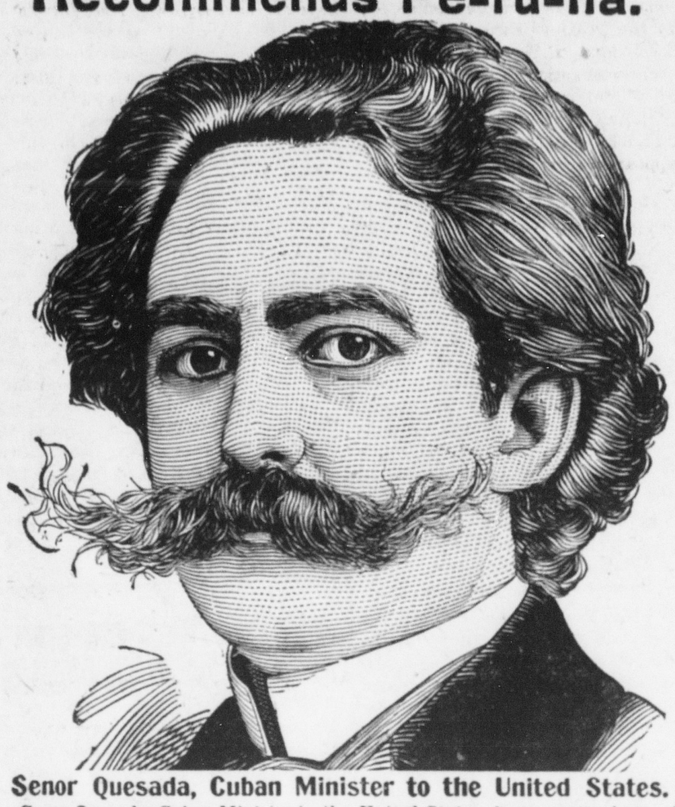
Eaton Hurlburt Writing Paper Known the world over by those who are lovers of fine Linen Paper, an excellent Gift. Prices 25c. to $2.00 per Box.

Belle Mead Sweets The Candy that makes your mouth water when you think of it, a correct gift. Prices 30c. to $3.00 per Box.

-Krumrine's Pharmacy-

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Drug M'f'g. Co., written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."---Gonzalo De Quesada.

Mr. Will A. Hoffman, Hagerstown, Ill., writes:

"I gladly give my testimonial with the thousands of others who have been cured by the use of Peruna.

"I had catarrh of the head and throat. I took cold easily and was dizzy-headed.

"I was all rundown and hardly able to work at all when I began using Peruna.

"But, now, after using it about six months I am well and strong."

There is no remedy in the world which has proven so popular for catarrh as Peruna. It has been used for more than thirty years and cured thousands of cases as proven by our testimonials.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CORRESPONDENCE

Moshannon.

Arthur Yandes, of Howard spent a few days amongst friends and relatives here recently.

Eva McGowan, has returned from a visit with friends in Clearfield.

Mary Jacobs, of Gorton, was a pleasant visitor to our town one day of this week.

Fred Lucas, of Killbuck, N. Y. was visiting his parents here a few days and has returned to his home where he is employed on the railroad.

Mrs. Frampton, of Indiana Co,, formerly, Olive Wiggins, of Gorton, Sundayed in Moshannon, accompanied by her brother and sister.

Miss Morrison, of Bellefonte, is the guest this week of Nellie Kerin.

Ed Hugar, of Karthaus, entered our quiet little village on Sunday and carried off one of our charming school teachers. He brought her back again, though.

George Smith, and brother of Clearfield, were business visitors to our city, one day of this week. They were the owners of the large Grist Mill which was demolished by the explosion at that place recently.

Mrs. Mollie Rankin has gone to Clearfield, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Black, over Christmas.

O! clap, clap, your hands,
And sing out with glee;
For Christmas is coming,
And merry are we.

Port Matilda

Mr. Budd Robison employed as a setter on Chaney & Thompson's son mill at this place was helping to roll a big log his cant hook slipped out of the log throwing him down over the out side of the mill on the stone wall and then rolled into the water falling about 10 feet and only spraining one of his thumbs.

Mr. A. A. Dale of Bellefonte, transacted business in our town Monday with a couple other men viewing a bridge at Fowler.

Mrs. Maud Woodring spent Sunday and Monday in Tyrone visiting her daughter Mrs. May Reese.

Mrs. H. H. Raybert of this place is visiting some of her relatives at Homer City, Indianna Co. for a week or ten days.

We have very good prospects of a telephone in our town the Bell people are offering reasonable rates now, on Saturday when Mr. J. Hall was here he only needed three more subscribers to complete his list. We are surely in need of a telephone in our town and hope it will be a sure thing this time.

Mrs. Martin McCalvy and children, of Altoona, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. P. B. Woodring from Philipsburg is visiting her parents and friends for a couple weeks while writing on a house to be finished in Tyrone where they are moving.

Mr. H. H. Osman our postmaster while shoeing a horse one day last week the horse stepped on his foot with his sharp shoe and bruised his foot.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe.

Wm. F. Steel to Gussie Steel, Dec. 11 1906, house and lot No. 11 in South Philipsburg boro; consideration $1.00

Rodman B. Newport to Wm. B. Buck, Dec. 10 1906, 433a 153p in Bogge and Snow Shoe twps; consideration $1.00

Wm. F. Steel to Gussie Steel, Dec. 11 1906, house and lot No. 10 in South Philipsburg; consideration $1.00

Benj. F. Wilhelm et ux to Margaret Parker, Nov. 29 1905, lot in Philipsburg; consideration $550.00

Linden Hall Lumber Co. to Laurelton Lumber Co., Dec. 12 1906, 4 tracts in Miles twp, consideration $1.00

Hannah Hamilton's exrs to Susan E. Kelier, Dec. 7 1906, house and lot in Spring twp; consideration $580.00

Linden Hall Lumber Co. to Wm Witmer and Sons Co., Dec. 12 1906, 23 tracts in Walker; consideration $1.00

Irwin H. Fravel to Edgar I. Bechdel, Dec. 13 1906, ½ of an acre in Liberty twp; consideration $410.00.

A Football Captain Going to be Missionary.

With the close of the football season at State College comes the announcement this year's captain, "Mother" Dunn is to devote his future life to medical missionary work. He has always been an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and is a man of great personality. He is a man that does things and a great future is predicted for him.

The chemistry students of the junior and senior classess have decided to take an inspection trip to Europe, visiting England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. The party will have about 40 members and will be under the charge of Dr. G. G. Pond, head of the chemistry department there.

The senior mechanical engineering students are now on an inspection trip and will inspect engineering projects and plants in New York City and Philadelphia before returning. The senior electricals will take a similar trip some time during the latter part of next month.

Cheapest accident insurance— Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sale it.

A GUIDE TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Where you can do the best in Christmas Gifts, Candies etc.

In the following article you will find mentioned the Bellefonte dealers who are most cordially and earnestly commended to your attention, as friends of this paper, and not only worthy the patronage of its many readers and supporters but are prepared to supply everything in the several branches they represent. They have placed their advertisements in the Daily News and Republican showing what they can furnish, and as an invitation to our readers to come and see them. We know that they will treat every one of you right. Our readers will confer a special favor on this paper by patronizing these stores.

The headquarters for Santa Claus this year as in years past is at Sourbeck's, old stand and Petrikin Hall. It is here that Santa loads his large sled—when there is snow—with fruits, nuts, grapes, candies, etc., to make the children happy. The store has laid in an immense supply of pure candies their own manufacture for the Christmas trade, and Sunday school officers will find to their advantage to get prices for sweets before purchasing the same.

It is a feat to fit the feet, and still a greater feat to get the proper size of a friends foot in order to purchase a pair of nice slippers for a Christmas gift. But if you will call at the old established footwear house of A. C. Mingle, they will assist you in accomplishing the fact very easily. Not only that but they will demonstrate to you that they have one of the finest lines of slippers, both beautiful and comfortable, to be found in Bellefonte. Your grandmother may be longing for a pair of easy slippers, or your husband, if he is of domestic inclinations, and spends the evenings at home, as he should, if his affairs will permit, will be delighted to receive a pair of house slippers Christmas morning. They have shoes for women, for men, for boys and misses. All these and more you will find at A. C. Mingle's.

"Music hath charms," 'tis said. If this is true—and it undoubtedly is—why not make your wife or daughter happy Mr. Mann, by having M. C. Gephart send to your house one of his matchless high grade pianos for a Christmas gift. Not only that but you also will receive the benefits for years to come. Open negotiations now while the subject is on your mind. You can make terms to suit yourself. Mr. Gephart also carries a large line of organs, guitars, mandolins, harmonica's and other musical instruments, any one of which will make an ideal gift.

Go to Green's Pharmacy and see what a fine line of holiday goods they are carrying for the Christmas trade. See what a fine line of manicure sets and attractive supply of the best perfumery on the market they are offering for Christmas presents. Here is where you can buy something of value which your friend can use after the holiday rush is over, something that can be used all through the year and Green's guarantee that the goods are first-class removes all doubt about the genuineness of the article.

J. S. Keichline has opened up his immense stock of Christmas goods, consisting of candies, nuts, fruits, Christmas holly, tree ornaments and in fact every thing to delight the children, and the older folks as well. A full line of Lowney's and Westcotts fine box candies the finest in the world.

If you are looking for something fine in the picture line to send a friend as a Christmas gift you need go no farther than Eckenroth Brothers store in the Bush building. They are displaying a fine line of up-to-date pictures in their windows which attract the attention of passers by and draw forth their admiration. The mouldings to match the pictures are the correct thing. For Xmas presents pictures are just the thing.

The big holiday store this year is the Index. There is no store that will give you such a range to your choice of gifts. They have gifts for every age. They have a stock that is full enough to last until the last Christmas buying is done. There is a reason why late Christmas shoppers will find it to their advantage to look in at the Index.

A fine line of holiday goods is on display at Bush's book store and it will pay you to look in there. Their line consists of Xmas Post cards, Calendars, Xmas cards, Post card albums, cameras, etc. Give them a call before deciding on that Christmas gift,

Krumrine's drug store will be an interesting place for the Christmas shopper who desires to secure anything in the line of high grade confections, perfumes etc. An especial feature to be shown will be a big display of Pickard hand painted china. This line contains the very richest of art in China ware and must be seen to be appreciated.

When in need of anything in the grocery line you will find Sechler & Company's Pure Food Store strictly up-to-date. This store is showing a big line of delicacies for Christmas, consisting of fine fruits, nuts confectionery, fancy cakes, raisins, citron, figs or anything good in the line of edibles for the holiday season or any other time. This establishment can put up and deliver baskets of fruit and groceries, during the holiday season. Here is a hint as to how you can make happy a needy or sick friend or a struggling family.

For a store chuck full of Christmas goods go to Garman's. If you don't know what you want you will be sure to find it there. Their windows present a very beautiful display of Christmas goods presented in a very attractive manner and they give you some idea of the many pretty and tasty things to be found inside. For the children they have a large and complete line of toys of every description. In their regular line of dry goods many useful articles can be found which will make a Christmas present of value for your friends which will be appreciated. They also have a fine line of post card albums and fancy Christmas boxes. Don't forget Garman's when making your purchases.

Gillen the Grocer will surprise you with his fine line of groceries and the low prices at which he offers them. You can save money on your Christmas dinner by making some of your purchases from Gillen the grocer. He is making a special cut in the price of candies just at present.

In preparing for that Christmas dinner don't fail to call at the Creamery Store where all kinds of delicacies are to be found. Just the thing needed to make the dinner a success. This store is brimful of appetizing things and it almost makes your mouth water to walk in the door. Give them a call.

Disease in Milk Bottles

"The householder should work hand in hand with the milkman to prevent his bottles and cans from becoming infected with the germs of typhoid fever and other communicable diseases, thus spreading the infection." State Health Commissioner Samuel D. Dixon insisted upon this precaution in speaking today of general methods, of combating disease. The commissioner said that the department finds frequent examples of the spread of typhoid fever and other diseases though carelessness in the handling of milk containers. Dr. Dixon added:

For instance, there will be handed out from a house infected with typhoid fever, diphtheria or scarlet fever an empty milk bottle in which lurk the deadly germs. The milkman places this in his crate, which he afterwards uses for his next day's supply. Indeed, the mere handling of the bottle from the infected house makes it exceedingly probable that the milkman will spread the germs of disease to the rest of his bottles and cans.

It is therefore the duty of the person in whose home there is a case of communicable disease to cleanse the individual milk bottle before it is returned to the milkman. This can be done by first rinsing with cold water and afterwards scalding.

The milkman on his part should never refill a bottle until he has passed it through his cleansing apparatus at his establishment. When milk is delivered from a large can into pitchers or other vessels handed out from a house, the milkman should not handle such vessels but should pour the milk out of his can without permitting it to touch the customer's container, and without touching it with his hands or his measure.

These seem like very simple precautions and they are, but only those who make a constant study of the causes of epidemics realize how essential the observation of these cautionary measures is for the protection of the public health. Just a very little care often prevents a very great amount of sickness and death.

--If you want fine fruits and nuts, you can get them at Keichlines, and for fine cigars buy the Dorsey Dix, the finest 5 cent cigar sold in Bellefonte. 10 26-tf

—Photo Frames and Leather Bags at Bush's.

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"THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STORE."

There is no store that will give you such a RANGE to your choice of gifts,

We have Gifts for every age.

We have Toys and Games for the little ones and books and Bibles for the older ones.

We have stock that is full enough to last until the last Christmas buying is done. There's a reason why late Christmas shoppers will find it to their advantage to

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Not Coming.

They can't come home for Christmas—
and mother sighs and stands
And looks out of the window, their letters in her hands,
And tries to hide her feelin's and I—well, here I've set
A-lookin' at the paper an' haven't read it yet.
The headlines and the item is jumbled every way—
"They can't come home for Christmas" is all they seem to say.

I know what mother's thinkin': she's lookin' down the lane,
And mindin' how she'd counted to go to meet the train—
I'd polished up the sleighbells until they looked like gold
And seemed as full of jingles as any bells could ho'd.
And we'd 'a' gone in early, and they'd 'a' tumbled down
And laughed an' waved their "hellos" to all they knew in town.

The sky is gray and gloomy; the house is dark and still
The cedar trees is lonesome where they stand on the hill—
And we'd picked out the best one, the one we knew would be
The very finest cedar to make a Christmas tree,
The clock here on the mantel is ticking sad and slow,
'They can't come home for Christmas. They're not a comin'. No!'

And mother at the window looks out and down the lane,
And I stare at my paper—but stare at it in vain.
For all the type is tangled and all the letters blurred
In one unendin' sentence, repeatin' word for word—
The only news the world holds today for her and me:
They can't come home for Christmas" is all that I can see.

—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

Bear Frightens Steers; Drover has Exciting Time.

George F. Blackwell, a butcher of Hoytville, had a lively battle with a bear a few days ago before he succeeded in bringing bruin to the ground, the story of which is interestingly told by the Wellsboro Gazette as follows:

"Blackwell was returning home with a herd of cattle which he had bought, When near a place called Texas creek over in Lycoming county, the cattle balked and refused to go farther. Mr. Blackwell went ahead to learn the trouble and he saw the bear coming at him. He had a single shooting 38 calibre Smith & Wesson gun with him and he let it go at the bear, hitting him in the head. This shot did not kill bruin and, infuriated by his injuries, he went after the butcher still more furiously. Mr. Blackwell managed to wedge his way into the midst of the cattle, where he was temporarily safe at least, and there he found time to reload his gun. Then he took another crack at the bear and killed him. The bear measured eight feet from paw to paw and weighed 200 pounds dressed."

—Fine Box Writing Paper at Bush's.

Death of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Love Ann Taylor, widow of Thomas B. Taylor, died at her home at Milesburg at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, of old age. She was only a month less than 92 years of age. Her husband died twenty years ago. Surviving are one son, W. F. Taylor Esq., of Tyrone: and three daughters Mrs. Agnes Grant and Misses Florence and Lida Taylor, of Milesburg.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon a 2 o'clock from her late home at Milesburg, services will be conducted by her pastor Rev. M. C. Piper. Interment in the Milesburg cemetery.

May Extend hunting Season.

Hazleton, Dec 19.—The Hazleton Game and Fish Protective Association, with which all the sportsmen of this city and vicinity are identified, has sent a request to Joseph Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, secretary of the State Game Commission, to co-operate with it in the movement to have the hunting laws changed so that the open season for all kinds of game will extend from November 1 to December 15.

An act embodying these provisions will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, and all the members from this section of the State have pledged themselves favorably to it. It is said that the present law, under which the open season varies for different kinds of game is confusing and leads to many violations of the statute, especially on the part of foreigners.

He Paid the charges.

A guest who had just registered at a hotel was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had $1 charges on it.

"What!" said the guest before opening. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute. I'll just let you report this uncollected, and the sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said.

Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to the clerk. The message read:

Papa's little girl sends him fifty bushels of love and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. Nellie.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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Coal in United States Will Last 4,000 Years.

The amount of coal which is annually mined and consumed in this country is of course prodigious. A statistican has figured it up that the total amount of coal mined in the United States lacks only 30 millions of being five billion tons. The amount used is yearly increasing. Probably very many people have thought that possibly some day the supply would be exhausted and that there would be need to find some substitute for it as fuel. It is gratifying and comforting therefore to know that the officers of the Geological Survey have been investigating this question and say that in their judgment the United States coal supply will be sufficient for all the requirements of the next four or five thousand years. That ought to relieve any apprehension that may be felt anywhere on this score. What they burn for fuel in 6006 is not a matter of very great importance to people, however good their health in the last month of 1906. There is really no occasion to worry on this account.

Williamsport's Oldest Cashier Passed Away.

William H. Sloan, the oldest bank cashier in point of service in Williamsport, died at his home in that city early Sunday morning, aged 61 years. The Gazette and Bulletin says that Mr. Sloan's death, while not unexpected, was a shock to the community. He had been in poor health for more than a year and had been seriously so several times, but the relapse in which his condition became critical only took place three weeks ago. All of last week he was gradually sinking until Sunday morning the angel of death beckoned and he passed away.

In 1865 he entered the employ of the First National bank of Williamsport as a messenger boy and in 1871 he was made cashier of that institution, a position which he filled in a capable and creditable manner for 35 years and to the day of his death.

State Grange Officers.

At the close of the sessions of the state Grange held at DuBois last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. F. Hill, Franklin; overseer, S. S. Blyholder, Armstrong; lecturer, E. B. Dorsett, Tioga; steward Theodore M. Klein, Wayne; assistant steward, J. T. Gilford, Erie; chaplin, J. W. Johnson, Wyoming; treasurer, S. E. Nivin, Chester; secretary, J. T. Allman, Juniate; gate keeper, Wallace Chase, Tioga; ceres, Hannah Lyons, Chester; flora, Carolyn Dale, Centre; pomona, Anna Post, Luckawana; L. A. S., Mary Howden, McKean; executive committee, William Armstrong, Luzerne; finance committee, J. A. Herr, Clinton.

—Big stock of and cuts in Games at Bush's.

Stray Notice.

Taken up on the first day of December A. D. 1906 straying and trespassing on the improved and inclosed Lands of the subscriber, in Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, on which he resides, a red Steer 2 years old having a Tag on his left ear. The owner is required to prove his property in the said stray, pay the damages done, all reasonable charges and the cost of keeping, otherwise such stray will be sold and proceedings be had in the case as provided by Law.

Snow Shoe, December 17th, 1906.
Witness, Charles Zindel, J. P.
Rep-tf. John Botsam, X his mark.

Notice.

To the brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces of Christian B. Houser, an alleged lunatic, of Benner Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to all others who may be interested.

NOTICE—is hereby given that on petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County an order was issued from said court fixing Thursday, the 27th of December 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., as a time for inquiry into the lunacy of the above named Christian B. Houser, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

13-20 DAVID HOUSER, Petitioner.

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SPENCER'S GREAT WORK

What the Southern Railway President Did For His Road.

WAS POTENT FACTOR IN THE SOUTH

How He Succeeded In Building Up Her Industries—Tribute to His Executive Ability—Incident of His Boyhood, Which Is Said to Have First Brought Him Into Railroad Work, Told by an Old Schoolmate.

When President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway, who met a tragic death in the accident on his own road on Thanksgiving day, submitted his vast plan for a reorganization of the Southern's bonded debt, involving a $200,000,000 bond issue, to the road's voting trustees, J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and Charles Lanier, in February last they replied in a letter containing this paragraph, a fitting tribute to his executive ability, says the New York Times:

"We congratulate you upon the success achieved in the extension and operation of the property, which has resulted in nearly doubling the extent of its lines, trebling its gross earnings and increasing its net income above fixed charges over 525 per cent in the period of eleven years which have elapsed since its formation."

Mr. Spencer began his work as the head of the system in 1894, and his record up to the present year may be clearly shown by the statistics of the growth of the property, as follows:

	1895.	1906.	Increase.
Mileage	4,100	8,278	4,178
Engines	623	1,541	918
Passenger cars	457	1,000	513
Freight cars...	18,924	57,929	39,005
Road cars	283	1,102	819
Gross earn'gs	$17,114,000	$51,000,000	$33,886,000
Net income....	895,744	5,600,000	4,704,000
*Bonded debt..	21,519	22,500	981

*Per mile.

It should be added that while the gross earnings per mile of road in this period increased 70 per cent the bonded debt per mile rose only 5 per cent.

But there was a wider field in which Mr. Spencer's influence was exercised partially through his work for his road, but mainly because he was a southerner born and worked unceasingly for the material advancement of his native territory. This was in the upbuilding of the south's industries. How well he succeeded through the powerful instrument of the railroad he managed is discovered by his statement in the last annual report he made of the growth of industries along his road:

"There were completed and placed in operation during the year along or adjacent to this company's lines 34 textile mills, 257 lumber mills, 95 stone quarries and coal mines, 48 wood working plants, 27 furniture factories, 34 iron industries, 12 fertilizer works, 58 brick works, 2 tanneries and 499 miscellaneous smaller industrial plants. There were recorded 454 additions and enlargements to existing plants and 102 new and additional industries in course of construction at the close of the year.

"The rapid growth of the south industrially continues to attract the attention of both capital and labor. Foreign capitalists have been and are examining Southern conditions more thoroughly than heretofore, all of which has had a tendency during the past year to increase the immigration and industrial development in the sections of country traversed by the company's lines."

In this "rapid growth" to which Mr. Spencer referred he himself was a potent factor. The south will miss his single purposed energy in her behalf.

Something of the early boyhood and school days of the late Samuel Spencer is told by Walter C. Henderson of the Atlanta Constitution, who was one of Mr. Spencer's schoolmates, says that paper.

Mr. Henderson also tells of an incident in Mr. Spencer's life which, it is said, first brought him into railroad work.

"I knew Mr. Spencer," says Mr. Henderson, "when he was a curly headed little boy. He was my schoolmate late in the fifties, when we attended the school in Columbus, Ga.

"Sam Spencer always stood at the head of his class, and he was beloved by all his schoolmates. He was bright and affectionate and a favorite with everybody who knew him.

"When he was a young man he made a discovery one day which, it has always been said, first opened his way into the railroad world. He and some of his friends took a swim under a culvert of the Southwestern railroad near Columbus, and he saw a small crevice through which the water was seeping. He knew that unless that crevice was removed a terrible railroad accident might result. He made a report of the matter, and the railroad workmen examined the place and failed to discover the crevice until Sam went with them and pointed it out. This brought him into the notice of railroad men, and I have always heard that it was his first step into the railroad world.

"Mr. Spencer's father was a member of a firm of grocery merchants in Columbus. After leaving the Columbus school Samuel Spencer attended the famous old Georgia Military institute, which was burned down in Marietta by Sherman's army. It was from this institute that Mr. Spencer went into the southern army with a corps of cadets that won great renown during the war. He finished his [illegible] Georgia and the University of Virginia."

BOAT TO END WAR.

Holland Says His Craft Will Disable Warships Without Loss of Life.

John P. Holland of Newark, N. J., an inventor of submarine boats, spoke recently in a general way of a statement which he made in a lecture before the La Salle society in Newark a few nights ago in regard to a submarine craft on which he is at work, which is designed to disable instead of destroy warships, says the New York Herald. If it proves successful, he believes disarmament and not annihilation will be the object in warfare.

"This boat on which I am at work," he said, "will be the real new thing in submarines. It will be the chief instrument in doing away with wars. It will not go forth to destroy, but to cripple or disable all that it attacks. It will put a boat out of commission without, I hope, the loss of a single life. This would save thousands of lives such as were lost in the Russo-Japanese war. I believe the new boat will startle the world."

A Class In "Healing."

Over 200 persons joined the healing class at Emmanuel Episcopal church in Boston at its first session the other Sunday, says the New York World. All are fashionable Back Bay people. The Rev. Messrs. Worcester and McComb announced the establishment of a modified form of confessional to hear descriptions of nervous disorders, which first will be treated. The class is to meet once a week.

His Ashes Under a Sundial.

The late George Herring's remarkable career as turf commission agent, financier and philanthropist closes, says the London Saturday Review, equally remarkable with the charities left by his will and the instructions as to the cremation and burial of his ashes, which are to lie under a sundial at the Haven, a charitable institution he established for aged people.

Cold Weather on the Farm.

The lake, whose waters bright and blue
The bathers did entice—
A merry, laughing, shouting crew—
Is fringed with brittle ice.
The north wind whistles through the reeds,
Where undisturbed the mallard feeds.

The trees their russet leaves have shed,
Where once the hammock swayed,
But from their shelter now are fled
The spooning man and maid.
The country's lost its wonted charm;
There's nothing doing on the farm.

The horny handed farmer's board
Groans with good things to eat;
The family can now afford
A better kind of meat.
They have for breakfast sirloin steaks,
Eggs, honey, cream and batter cakes.

The worthy farmer smiles and eats
And cuts his little jokes
And little anecdotes repeats
About "them city folks."
He says, "It paid to have 'em come.
But now I'm glad they've gone, by gum!"
—Chicago News.

BILTMORE CHRISTMAS TREE

It Will Bear 1,500 Gifts—Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt Selecting Them.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt have commenced preparations for the annual Christmas fetes at Biltmore House, near Asheville, N. C., says a special dispatch to the New York Times. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been buying presents for several weeks. The Christmas tree at Biltmore House will be thirty feet high and will bear 1,500 presents, and all these Mrs. Vanderbilt will purchase herself, selecting each gift. Mrs. Vanderbilt is doing her shopping in Asheville.

The Christmas tree celebration will take place on Christmas afternoon. All employees and all former employees of the Biltmore estate will be invited, and there will be a present for each one. A brass band of twenty or thirty pieces will furnish the music for the occasion. A company of vaudeville artists from New York will be engaged by Mr. Vanderbilt to provide entertainment for the celebration.

IDEAL WIFE FOR A TRAMP.

Irish Hobo Sketches Her For a Newspaper—Not Beautiful, but Useful.

What is the ideal wife for a tramp? A hobo of County Clare, in Ireland, has given the following description to the Irish Independent:

"She should be an all round woman between forty and fifty years old, not handsome, but temperate. If there is any drinking to be done, I can see to that. She ought to be able to walk twenty miles a day and be good at begging bottles and potatoes.

"She ought also to be good at ballad singing. She ought not to mind what the public says, and she ought to be able to fight a round or two to defend her husband when in action."

Thirteen Figure Men.

How much is a trillion? Now that Harriman is said to control $2,500,000,000 of property, we might as well, says the Providence Journal, be getting ready for the American trillionaires.

A Welcome to Nation's Lawmakers.

Howdy, Mistuh Congressman!
Hyuh you is ag'in—
Put dat chicken in de pan
An' boil dat terrapin!—
Mighty glad to see you, boss,
'Cause when you's gone away
Dis country sholy feels yoh loss
Much mo' dan we kin say.

I hopes yoh appetite won' fail;
It's what I likes de mos'
About you—co'n bread wif dat quail
Is better dan de toast—
I's gwine to treat you proper 'cause
Dis fact is plain in sight—
Nobody kin make proper laws
Unless he's eatin' right.
—Washington Star.

RAILWAY OWNERSHIP

Let People, Not Nation, Own Roads, Says E. H. Harriman.

HE OPPOSES FEDERAL CONTROL

Union Pacific President Calls It "Impracticable and Impossible"—Declares Business of Country Is Growing Too Fast to Wait on Congress For Railroad Improvements—Favors Spread of Stockholding Among Public.

"Government ownership of the transportation facilities of this country would be incongruous, impracticable and utterly impossible."

This statement was recently made by Edward H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, on the Twentieth Century limited, bound for New York, according to an Elkhart, Ind., special to the New York Herald.

"There is a popular impression," it was suggested to Mr. Harriman, "that government ownership is the bogy man of Wall street."

"I don't know anything about what bogy men Wall street may have," replied Mr. Harriman, "but I can say to you that government ownership is not a bogy man to the railway men of the country—that is, to the men who control the main arteries of transportation—and it never has been regarded by them as a possibility.

"I am a firm believer in the people owning the railroads. By this I do not mean government ownership, but I do mean that the widest possible distribution in ownership of railway properties is a most desirable thing. Consolidation, however, of railway properties has become a necessity under present conditions. The railways found themselves in a position where they had reached the limit in the reduction of cost of transportation and were facing the necessity of still further reduction.

"This could be accomplished only by an amalgamation of those railway properties which could naturally be worked in connection with one another. And a step further in this direction, perhaps, was the acquisition of railway properties with a view of removing possibility of ruinous wars. If it had been possible for the railways to make legal agreements with one another—I do not mean agreements for pooling traffic, but working agreements—the necessity for railway consolidation would not have arisen. There have been instances in this country where the purchase of a railway by other railroads has eliminated as high as 15,000 or 16,000 stockholders. In cases like this the railway purchased was purchased with a view to giving the purchasers an outlet for the products of the sections of country served by them."

"Do you not think," was asked, "that the present agitation and the present inquiry into the ownership and operation of railroads are directing the mind of the public into channels which may ultimately lead to government ownership?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Harriman emphatically. "On the contrary, the present agitation is going to have exactly the opposite effect. The more agitation there is and the greater the discussion of these subjects the more the people will see the incongruity of government ownership."

"Will you say," was asked, "what some of the facts are which make you believe that government ownership is impracticable?"

"There are many reasons," was the reply, "which must be apparent to a man who thinks deeply upon the subject. For example, the business of the country is just now suffering from a lack of transportation facilities, despite the fact that the railways have expended unheard of sums to meet the growing demands made upon them. Supposing this condition existed with government ownership, what opportunity do you think the public would have of speedily getting additional facilities of transportation, provided that it depended upon congressional action, which is a method known to be exceedingly slow?

"Suppose, for example, Chicago, under government ownership of railways, should imperatively need additional terminal facilities, which would cost many thousands of dollars, and suppose that the business commerce of that city was suffering bitterly from a lack of such facilities, how long do you think it would take Chicago to get these facilities under government ownership of railways? Is it not plain that in order to get what she needed it would be necessary for congress to agree to spend other large sums for other large cities, no matter whether those cities were in urgent need or not?

"Matters of this sort always go with political patronage, and if the improvement of the facilities and procuring of new transportation facilities should ever depend upon political patronage railroad development in this country would be badly retarded, if not stilled. Retarded developments in transportation facilities always result in increased cost of operation, which in turn may bring disaster.

"Have you realized that more than thirty years ago men who had faith in the future of this country spent many millions of dollars in laying steel rails across a thousand mile desert waste of country? Have you realized that these millions were spent with the knowledge that it would be years before the development of this country would be sufficient even to pay interest on the [illegible] ways? Do you realize that railroad construction has preceded industrial and commercial development in this country at least a quarter of a century and that such has not been the case in any other country?

"I would like to ask you, in all fairness, if you think that such railway construction, that such expenditure of millions for the future, would have been possible under government ownership of railroads? Who would ever think of a national congress voting to spend $100,000,000 or $200,000,000 in the hope that some time the development of the country would warrant such expenditure?"

"There are many people," it was suggested, "who insist that government ownership in other countries has proved a success."

"The railroads of other countries when compared with the roads of this country are mere tramways. They are not governed by the complexity of conditions which are constantly arising and which constantly surround transportation business of this country. And so I firmly believe in agitation of these public questions, because agitation is only a synonym for education."

"Do you think there is any remedy for railway consolidation or any way to prevent it?"

"It can easily be prevented by legislation," said he. "If the government would legalize such combinations of railways as could naturally be made with a view to cheapening transportation, the necessity for a general consolidation would be obviated."

"Do you regard the present commerce act as amended in the light of an assistance or otherwise?"

"I am afraid it is not going to prove much of a help to the railroads," he replied, "but I do not apprehend dire results from its administration."

CLUB OF SIXFOOTERS.

Tall Varsity Students Forced to Do Queer Stunts to Get In.

A new club, composed wholly of six footers, has been formed among the Columbia university students, says the New York Times.

No man under six feet is admitted. To prove his height the candidate must be unable to walk upright through the tunnel that leads from University hall to the library. Once this feat is accomplished the man's name is proposed, and he has to go through several fancy stunts to prove his worth.

On the first rainy day the candidate must stand at the corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth street with an umbrella. As soon as a Barnard girl comes along he must offer her his services as an escort. This he must continue until one of them allows him to take her home.

Another test is that the candidate must take a girl to the theater on the night that the other members are going. He must sit in a box while the others occupy seats immediately under them and make remarks. If her escort is not able to divert her attention from their annoyers he is declared lacking in tact and fails to become a member.

The tall clubmen call themselves the "Doones," after the giant group of men who parade through the pages of "Lorna Doone." The chief is to be elected on account of his superior height.

Bathroom Like a Sea Nymph's Cave.

Mrs. Clarence Moore, who was Miss Mabelle Swift, is planning a mansion that will surpass all other American homes in bathroom facilities. This house is in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, close to the abiding places of Senator Lodge, the Larz Andersons and the Walshes, and it represents an outlay of $1,500,000, says the New York Press. Threescore bathrooms will encourage that virtue which is rated next to godliness. One of these is to be a work of art, the private bath of Mrs. Moore. It will be a good sized cave, with the ceiling painted to imitate stalagmites. The tub will be a rose colored shell, and on the walls will be representations of aquatic plants. The floor will be covered with a rug in moss color, and vine painted curtains will be at the windows.

Hughes' Whiskers a Hunch.

Governor Elect Charles E. Hughes of the state of New York is telling this story on himself, says the New York World: On election day a friend of his was getting his shoes shined on upper Broadway, and he asked the bootblack:

"Tony, who has the best chance of election, Hearst or Hughes?"

Tony scrubbed away for a moment in deep thought and then replied:

"I t'inka da w'isk'."

Filipino "Hello" Girls.

Manila residents to the number of 1,000 are having telephones installed in their houses. The "hello" girls are Filipino maidens.

The Policeman's Butter Cake.

Jokesmiths are having lots of fun at the expense of the "bobbies" in New York since they donned their new French caps, writes the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. A patrolman, a corpulent man and short withal, stood at Park row and West Broadway the other morning, attracting considerable attention. Only the generous proportions of a helmet could have topped off with any effect other than the ridiculous that head, which in rotundity and size resembled a hair covered association football. Pedestrians gazed at the obese guardian of the peace in undisguised wonder, but forbore to criticise for obvious reasons. Finally, however, a friend came along. "Ho, Mike," he cried, "and phat the d—d hov ye got on yer hid?" Mike scowled, "'Tis a butther cake," he replied.

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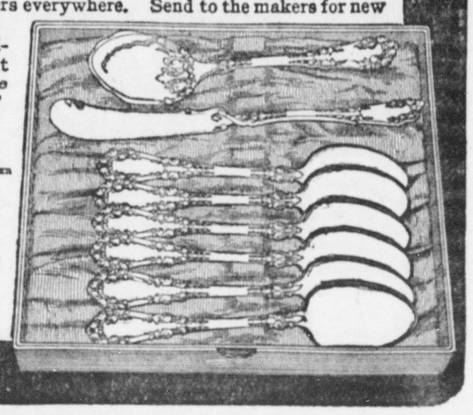

ONE FOR SHAKESPEARE

Not Modern Enough For Schools, Declares an Alderman.

DEEMED A DISTURBER OF SLEEP

City Fathers of New York Told by One of Their Number How Dead Body of Julius Caesar and Mark Twain Kept Him Out of Bed—Says Bard of Avon Teaches Children to Say Bad Words.

An innocent looking application the other day from the New York board of education for an experimental automobile truck drew forth the wrath of Alderman Frank L. Dowling and led that statesman to express positive views on newfangled methods in education and also one on William Shakespeare, says the New York American.

The bard of Avon came in for criticism from the orator more severe even than that recently leveled at him by Tolstoi and Bernard Shaw, but for another reason.

"There's too many fads and fancies in education nowadays," began Alderman Dowling before the assembled city fathers. "They're teaching Shakespeare in the schools, when they ought to have something modern, something up to date, in place of it. They fill young girls' heads with the idea that they are going to be great actresses when they ought to be learning how to sew and cook. Many a daughter by reading 'Julius Caesar' keeps her dad out of bed."

When the applause had subsided and the modest request of the board of education had been defeated, Alderman Dowling was moved to further express himself concerning his grievance.

"This Shakespeare idea in the schools is dead wrong," he began. "I was referring to my own daughter when I spoke of being kept out of bed. She's only fourteen, and yet she will go over that rigmarole half the night. Why, do you know, sometimes when I am asleep she will come into the room and say, 'Here lies the dead body of Caesar, and I am Mark Twain.'"

"Mark what?" the statesman was asked.

"Well, Mark something," he replied. "I don't know the man."

"And then, again," continued the alderman, warming up to his subject as he saw that his auditors were interested to the point of enthusiasm—"then again, it teaches them to say bad words. Why, one night from my daughter's room I heard this, 'Get out, you damned spot,' or something like that. I ran in, and there she was with her eyes shut.

"'What are you doing and what is this language you are using?' I asked.

"'Why, papa, I'm practicing Lady Macbeth's speech for tomorrow,' she said. I told her Lady Macbeth, whoever she was, couldn't have been any better than she ought to be if she handed out that brand of talk.

"Now, can you beat that," continued Mr. Dowling—"getting the kids worked up on rubbish like that and putting expensive ideas in their heads? All my children have been after me to take them to see a Shakespeare play. I told them there hadn't been one here [New York] on Eighth avenue since I could remember, and I certainly wouldn't take them over to Broadway to see anything of the kind."

Miss Gertrude Dowling, who is fourteen years of age, is a very bright little girl who is about to graduate from the grammar school. She does not agree with her father's ideas on Shakespeare.

Job Lot Order For Wives.

"Please send us twenty marriageable girls from your club. We can place them to their advantage."

While these are not the exact words, they express the spirit of a proposition received by the Girls' Matrimonial club of Rock Falls from the Men's Want to Marry club of Nettinger, Ida., says a special dispatch from Sterling, Ill., to the Chicago Inter Ocean. The girls' club was organized to vote on whom each member should marry. They maintain they did not form the club with a view to furnishing wives by the wholesale and to ship them out of the state. Similar propositions have been received from other western states, although this is the first job lot order sent to the club.

STUDYING MONKEY TALK.

Pittsburg Woman Lives Alone In Hut In African Jungle.

Miss Ida Veronica Simonton, who when in Pittsburg, Pa., lives with her mother and her brother, Dr. Simonton, in Fortieth street, has reached her destination in the jungles of South Africa and has begun the study of the language of monkeys, says a Pittsburg dispatch to the New York American. Her mother recently received a letter from her in which the writer says she is in her bamboo hut, alone in the jungle, with nothing about her but wild animals.

Several hundred yards away from the hut occupied by Miss Simonton two natives and an Englishman, a member of the Sleeping Sickness mission, will be on the alert constantly, so that should Miss Simonton be attacked by any of the beasts of the forest a revolver shot will bring them to her assistance.

These three persons will remain with Miss Simonton during her stay in the jungle. They have a substantial hut in which are kept the provisions for the party and in which Miss Simonton sleeps, spending only the day in her bamboo hut, out of sight of the others, but within pistol sound.

Miss Simonton sailed from the United States Aug. 1 for South Africa. She was accompanied part of the way by Heckenroth, the noted English doctor, and reached Cape Lopez, on the Atlantic coast, in October. From Cape Lopez she went by steamer to Fernan Vaz and from this village journeyed to the interior in a small bamboo canoe, manned by natives. These natives made the rest of the trip with her and constructed the bamboo hut in which she will live during her stay in the jungle.

With her Miss Simonton has a phonograph, and she will study from the records the words of the monkeys. Already she has mastered a number of words, she says, and she believes she has made the monkeys understand her.

TO NEW STATE BUILDERS.

A Poem For Oklahoma Written by Freeman E. Miller of Stillwater.

Freeman E. Miller, editor of the People's Progress at Stillwater, Okla., has written this poem, "The Builders," dedicated to the Oklahoma constitutional convention, writes a Guthrie (Okla.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star:

The people spake out of the silence and said to the builders of fate:
"Come forth in the glory we give you and fashion a wonderful state;
Come forth for the labor that lasteth and build for the fetterless ways
The laws of the tribesmen unconquered clear down to the ultimate days.

"Come forth from the chains and the silence, commissioned with measureless might,
To order an empire from chaos and make it a beacon of light;
To stoop by the fettered and fallen and crown at the master command
The hopes of a people unfathomed, the dreams of a miracled land!"

And swift to the call came the builders. How vagrant the paths of their feet!
Yet, true to the mighty commission, they journey and mingle and meet,
Each clothed in the garments of wisdom, hard wrought and hard gathered in strife,
Stands forth as the master of seasons to summon a state into life.

O builders, called forth of the people, not only for us is your toil!
For tribes that shall follow through shadows the paths of the stars and the soil,
Through seedtime and harvest forever, whatever ye fashion or frame,
Shall live till the land is a legend and time is a meaningless name!

Then a prayer for the builders, O people! The God of our fathers imbue
The glories they breathe into being, the labors they venture and do,
Till all as a blessing unceasing, a vision all perfect, appears
The sword and the shield of the helpless through freedom's uncountable years!

TO CONQUER THE PLAINS

Government to Conduct Experiments In Dry Farming.

VAST SEMIARID REGION CHOSEN

Farmer of the West to Be Taught How to Fit His Crops and His Methods to the Climatic Conditions as They Are—Crop Rotation of Great Importance—Preparation of Soil First Question to Be Considered.

The advocates of dry farming have won a great victory over the skepticism of the irrigationist and the eastern farmers, and the dry farming proposition must no longer be considered as merely a scheme to sell land on the great plains, for the success being attained in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska and Kansas through haphazard methods has compelled the United States government to recognize the possibilities lying dormant in this great empire, says the Kansas City Star. At the last session of congress a large sum of money was appropriated for dry farming experiments, and Professor E. C. Chilcott of Brookings, S. D., has been employed by Secretary James Wilson to plan and conduct farming operations on a scientific basis with the hope of overcoming the adverse agricultural conditions prevailing in the semiarid belt. Professor Chilcott for the past ten years has been experimenting at the Brookings experiment station in dry farming, and from his experience he believes that the plains can be made to sustain thousands of human beings where hundreds of cattle now range and that comfortable farm homes and prosperous villages and cities will dot the landscape where an occasional steer or coyote is to be seen in 1906.

Professor Chilcott says of his plan: "We will undertake to conquer the plains by cultural methods, by plant selection and by an intelligent system of rotation of crops. We will in this way develop a system of cultivation that will conserve the little moisture that falls, develop plants strong in drought resisting powers and maintain the fertility of the soil at one and the same time, and by attacking this problem of farming on the plains from the three sides at once we should be able to accomplish definite results."

The possibilities of this great region are beyond comprehension, extending as it does from Canada on the north to Texas on the south and for several hundred miles east of the Rocky mountains. The problem to solve is a most complicated one, almost every kind of climatic conditions prevailing in the experiment zone, varying from the great altitudes of the south to the extreme cold of the north. Experiment farms will be located all the way from Canada to Texas, wherever it is believed there is a variation in conditions, so that if success crowns the efforts of the scientists the question of successful farming on the plains will be largely a matter of classification.

Professor Chilcott in speaking of what he considers his life work, makes the following statements:

"The fact that there is an area of light rainfall and frequent droughts should never be lost sight of, and the very common fallacy that the climate is changing owing to the building of railroads and the construction of irrigation enterprises in the west is a delusion and a snare. If the plains are to be reclaimed we must learn to fit our crops and our methods to the climatic conditions as they have been, are and likely to remain, rather than indulge in the vain and delusive hope that the climate is fitting itself to our agricultural requirements.

"Generally speaking, we will go extensively into systems of crop rotation, soil physics, methods of cultivation, the development of plants peculiarly adapted to the conditions on the plains and will at the same time make an exhaustive study of the climate. We shall keep books on every one of the hundreds of plots of various crops planted, and the records made by each one will be subjected to the closest study by those in charge of the work. We hope in this way after ten years' work to be able to come to some conclusion as to the most promising methods for farming on the plains, and we shall then be in a position to work on a commercial scale until the problem is solved in all its phases.

"The preparation of the soil will be the first question considered. We will attempt to ascertain as nearly as possible what system of cultivation will conserve the soil moisture for the uses of the growing crop and in doing so will center all our efforts upon a few general principles. The one thing we want to determine is the question uppermost in every farmer's mind, How can the largest average yield of corn, oats, barley and wheat be obtained? To do this we will experiment by raising the same crop continuously by the ordinary methods of culture now practiced, by continuously cropping with the same crop, using the most approved methods of cultivation for moisture conservation, by alternate cropping and summer fallowing.

"There are few if any problems in farm management of greater importance than that of crop rotation. The importance of this problem has been recognized in the older portions of the United States for many years, but it is only very recently that it has been given any attention in the west. From my experience on the plains I believe that crop rotation is of even greater importance than anywhere else, the conservation of moisture making the question doubly important.

"In our experiments an effort will be made to get at the general principles rather than to solve specific local problems. We shall start with a three year rotation, believing this to be the best for the purposes of the experiment. We shall use the four staple crops grown on the plains—corn, wheat, oats and barley. The two important questions this experiment is planned to answer are:

"What is the best sequence for the four staple crops?

"How should the ground be prepared to obtain the best results in districts where the conservation of soil moisture is the all important problem?

"A very large number of questions concerning soil preparation and crop sequence will be definitely answered not as a result of a single instance, but by a system of cross checking from the results of several crops growth every year under different systems of soil preparation and crop sequence. We will secure the seed for this work from Professor M. A. Carleton of Washington, one of the greatest authorities on drought resistant crops in the world."

Professor Chilcott will work in cooperation with farmers living on the plains and will give them the benefit of his experiences wherever desired. He will also work in co-operation with the various agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the states included in this proposed experiment zone.

NEW PHILANTHROPIC IDEA.

A St. Louis Man to Send Working Children to School.

A proposition to take all children under fourteen years of age out of factories and other places of employment and send them back to school has been made by N. O. Nelson, a St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, to the women's clubs of St. Louis, Mr. Nelson to pay the children one-half of the amount they would have received for their work and the women's clubs the other half, says a St. Louis correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The clubs now have the matter under consideration and have promised to give Mr. Nelson a positive answer after their December meetings. Pending the decision of the women's clubs Mr. Nelson has undertaken to do this work himself. In the last two months he has investigated every application made to the truant officer for permits for children under age to work in factories. He has found seven worthy cases, and each week these children call at Mr. Nelson's office, Tenth and Pine streets, and receive the amount of money they would have been paid if they had remained at their work. The average is about $4 a week.

Costly Christmas Novelties.

One of the latest novelties in the way of Christmas gifts made of silver is a little six inch reproduction of a motor boat with a well in the center, a steering wheel and the regulation torpedo boat stern, writes a New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. These miniature craft are made in two styles, one to appeal to men and the other to women. The first style converts the miniature craft into a receptacle for cigarettes, the well furnishing the place for the short smokes to lie, while up in the bow of the craft is a place for matches nestling under a hatch that lifts up in the most seamanlike way, another hatch in the stern affording a place for ashes. The "feminine" boats are fitted up as jewel cases, the well of the craft being lined with plush, covering both the tiny seats and the "floor boards." They are rather costly trifles, since they are priced at $20.

Christmas Gifts For Men.

"When it comes to selecting personal gifts," says Harper's Bazar, "the way is made easier for those who choose for women than for those who wish to give presents to men. For the latter may be the magazine or book rack or frame or desk set or brasses—if he has bachelor chambers or is an exceptional head of a household. As a rule, a man does not feel that a gift is a gift unless for his personal service. Every man with a particle of consideration for others should start a fad—for prints or pipes or pottery or riding crop or something else that may be contributed to indefinitely. Every woman or girl is on the alert for something new in belts. In this time of the universal shirt waist the belt must be unusual in order to lend distinction to the costume. This year patent leather belts are shown for those who wish a stiff belt, and they are to be found in a number of colors and adorned with polka dots."

ANTI-NOISE CORPORATION.

Mrs. Isaac I. Rice, Who Smothered Hudson Tugboats, Will Head It.

The Society For the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise will be the name of a corporation of which Mrs. Isaac I. Rice of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, New York, will be the head. It was Mrs. Rice who led the successful crusade last summer against the excessive whistling of river craft on the Hudson, says the New York World.

Mrs. Rice said recently that on the advisory board of the new organization there will be the names of physicians, college professors, publicists and literary persons.

The S. S. U. N. will fight auto horn tooting and trolley car gong ringing near hospitals, noisy milk wagons (if they must operate at daylight let them have pneumatic tires on wheels and pneumatic buffers on noisy lids), noisy street hawkers and too noisy children.

HIDDEN DANGER.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Bellefonte Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of ediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cures sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Bellefonte proof.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, of 246 East Logan Street, says: "I suffered a bad fall some years ago when living in Rochester. I thought at first that I had broken my back. I was unable to get up without assistance and from that time I suffered for years with a weak back and excruciating pains through the loins and through the small of my back. Sometimes I was completely prostrated and helpless. Doctors and medicines failed to help me and the pain continued until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I took only a few doses before I began to feel better and when I had continued using them for a while I was thoroughly cured. My back regained its strength and the pain left me. I have had no return of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
or sale by C M Parrish. 00

Home Market

is the title of the first document of the Congressional campaign of 1906, issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The pamphlet is a reproduction of the great speech of Congressman John F. Lacey of Iowa, recently delivered in Congress. Send postal card request for free copy. Ask for document No. 84. Address W. F Wakeman, Secretary, 339 Broadway New York, N. Y.

Preventics, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage." Preventics are toothsome candy tablets. Preventics dispate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventics are thoroughly safe for children, and as effectual for adults. Sold and recommened in 5 cent and 25 cent box by Greens Pharmacy.

Millions of bottles of Foley,s Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than benefical results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley,s Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. C. M. Parrish

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like by its use. Try it and see! —Green's Pharmacy.

—Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia
For sale by C M Parrish.

—"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulet's relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. D. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex

Foley's Kiney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sold by C. M.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs
For sale by C M Parrish.

Homes Desired for Children.

The branch of the Childrens' Aid Society in Centre county has a number of children under twelve years, both boys and girls, whom it would like to place in good homes throughout the county. The majority of these children are boys, some as young as six months. Any persons desiring to take any of these children will please notify, either:

Miss J. E. Natt, or Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell. Curtin street Bellfeonte, Pa.

CANPAIGN EXPENSES.

Candidates Tell How They Spent Their Money---Some Interesting Accounts.

The candidates who filed their accounts of campaign expenses incurred last fall in Centre county are as follows:

Senator elect George M. Dimeling of Clearfield, the democratic candidate, spent a total of $2,633 68. Of the above amount $700 was given to the Centre county finance committee; $500 to the Clearfield county finance committee; $100 for traveling expenses, advertising and postage; $42 for political meetings and transportation, $98 clerk hire; $35 for watchers at the polls; $155.68 for transportation of voters.

H. S. Taylor, the democratic candidate for congress, made no return.

Hon. John Noll, democratic candidate for the Legislature, contributed $200 to the finance committee and spent $26 for traveling expenses.

Adam Hazel, democrat, candidate for jury commissioner, made no report because his expenses were under $50.

W. D. Zerby, treasurer of the democratic county committee, filed his statement, showing that he had received $1,400 and paid out $1,413.06.

Henry C. Quigley, the republican candidate for Senator in his account, says that he spent $463 48, with less than $50 worth of bills unpaid, which includes automobile hire. Of this he paid $200 to the Clearfield county committee and the balance of the $263.48 he paid for printing, traveling expenses, etc. He received $35 toward his campaign expenses.

C. T. Fryberger, the republican candidate for legislature, made no report. Neither did Clement Gramley, the republican candidate for jury commissioner, because his expenses were less than $50.

Congressman elect Charles F. Barclay, filed his account in McKean county, his home.

J. Thomas Mitchell, treasurer for the republican county committee, reports as receiving $1,283 and expended $1,289,-61; unpaid obligations, $6,62.

A Step in the Right Direction.

It is with a good deal of pleasure we commend to the confidence of our readers, and especially mothers, Cascasweet, the new infants and children's remedy.

There is, at the present time, an undoubtedly strong demand for purity and safety, particularly in the case of remedies for children. In this instance the well known firm of E. C. DeWitt & Co., has taken the public in the confidence by printing on each package of Cascasweet the true name of every single ingredient of the preparation. This will undoubtedly strongly commend itself to physcians and mothers alike. Mothers can be thoroughly satisfied in giving this simple, pleasant remedy to their children, in knowing that every ingredient and element is printed on the package for their information. This enables them to know exactly what they are giving their little ones when they administer Cascasweets.

The old time method of relieving children's complaints by stupefying or deadened their sensibility with drugs to produce artificial sleep, is superseded by this harmless remedy, and the advanced position taken by this well known firm, in making known the ingredients of such a valuable remedy, will undoubtedly find a number of followers within a short time.

The greatest care should be exercised in the selection of a remedy for the complaints peculiar to chidren. The day is past and gone when a mother was content to administer to her child the old time soothing syrups and medicines containing powerful and harmful drugs to produce artificial sleep, such as morphine and opium, and it is with satisfaction that we note the advanced position taken by E. C DeWitt & Co. in not only omitting from the composition of the medicine itself any opiate or narcotic, but in placing in plain English on each and every bottle the name of each of its ingredients. Cascasweet is a vegetable corrective of superior merit as its formula shows it to be.

He Was a Thoughtless Man.

Your horse should be blanketed while you are in a warm place and the animal is standing out in the cold. We were impressed the other day with the thoughtfulness of one of our carrier boys and the thoughtlessness of a man who had driven into town and left his horse standing out in the cold, piercing winds while he and his wife were indoors shopping. The horse had been overheated as a result of the drive, and the cold was consequently more keenly felt. The small boy in question was quick to see the suffering condition of the poor dumb animal, and observing a couple of lap robes in the conveyance, took one and put it on the horse.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowel Laxative.

—For rent—Store room in a good location for general store (in fact for any kind of business). Address W. B. Bantroft, Altoona, Pa. d-1t

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—It is often the under dog that starts the fight.

—Second thoughts may be best if they are on time.

—Fresh oysters received daily at J. S. Keichline's.

—A man's age commands veneration; a woman's commands tact.

—Whiskey will improve with age, but the trouble is we won't let it.

—Charles F. Cook is confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza.

—The girl who marries her ideal generally lives to realize that there isn't any such thing.

—When misery loves company the company may be pardoned for packing up and going home.

—The social climber naturally wants to go to heaven because that is where all the best people go.

—The store windows present a very handsome appearance at this season of the year, with their Christmas goods. It will repay a walk around our streets.

—Al S. Garman of Tyrone, is managing the Garman House, Bellefonte, while his brother, Bruce Garman is recuperating from his attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

—Newlin Irvin, who has been quite ill at his home on North Spring street is we are glad to state improving. The change for the better began on Saturday night. This will be good news to his many friends.

—Samuel H. Diehl has entered the lists as a candidate for Postmaster of Bellefonte and is circulating a petition in his favor. This makes four candidates now in the field, namely, Samuel H. Williams, T. H. Harter, Hard P. Harris and S. H. Diehl. There are several dark horses mentioned.

—A man in Chester county was found with a deer in his possession that had been killed with buckshot, which is against the law. Weapons firing but one shot at a time must be used in hunting deer, and the man who fires buckshot into a deer is liable to a fine of $100, and the Chester county man paid his fine. There are four other cases of a similar character, and all the offenders will be arrested and fined, if guilty.

—Harry Sheets, the horse thief who stole S. S. Stanley's team from Tyrone a few weeks ago, and also identified as the culprit who had stolen horses from Franklin and Lancaster counties, was taken before the court at Chambersburg on Tuesday and sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary. Officers were present from Blair and Lancaster counties to serve warrants on him for similar offenses in case he was acquitted.

—Mrs. Mame Singer, of Sunbury, was awarded fifty dollars by the Northumberland county court in a case the first of its kind ever tried in this section. The suit was brought against Wm. Mann, proprietor of the Mann hotel, Sunbury, who had been warned not to sell her husband any liquor, in defiance of which she brought suit for damages, and got the above verdict. Similar measures enacted would do much to solve the much-mooted liquor problem.

—It will be recalled that at the fall meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery action was taken regarding the employment of an evangelist to begin his labors within the Presbytery January first. At the time Rev. S. L. Boston, of Pittsburg, who did such good work in Bellefonte two months ago, was recommended as the right man. Rev. Boston has accepted the position and will enter upon the work January first. He has decided to make his home in Bellefonte and will move here early in the spring.

—The season of the year is at hand when tuberculosis gets in its work with most deadly effect. The cold, raw days of winter are particularly conducive to the spread of this disease, not because they are cold and raw, but because people insist upon shutting themselves up in super-heated rooms without proper ventilation. If more care were given to the question of ventilation there would be fewer cases of the white plague to record every year. The most dangerous fear in the world is the fear of fresh air.

—May we be permitted to ask our readers to hand us the news from week to week? Being human, we are not omniscient and so we cannot see all that is transpiring. Simply jot down the facts, and we'll write 'em up. If you have friends a-visiting you, let us know. Likewise, if you've been a visiting, or expect, to go somewhere, let us know. We duly appreciate your modesty, but then you are denying your friends a pleasure by not letting them know of your movements, as we and you know of them.

—An ounce of assistance is worth a pound of advice.

—Count your joys and you will discount your sorrows.

—Editor P. Gray Meek is confined to his home with a severe cold.

—When a farmer puts his hand to the plow he soon turns back—the soil.

—The more a girl pretends she doesn't want to be kissed the more willing she is.

—Most of a man's friends are willing to become his enemies on the least provocation.

—That local laws which are never enforced ought to be repealed. When a law is worthless it should not remain on the statute books.

—The carefulness in the preparation of copy for advertisements would save proofreaders annoyance and promote accuracy in printing.

—The Bellefonte Public schools will close Friday December 21st. and remain closed one week, re opening Monday January 31st.

MARIED—At Millheim, Pa., by Rev. Chas. F. Garret of that place; Calvin Garfield Weaver of Aaronsburg, and Lulu V. Throesel of Millheim.

—There will be a barrel race at the Skating Rink in the Armory Christmas afternoon. Three boys have already entered the race. It will be the funniest thing you ever saw. d-1w

—The Bellefonte Academy are holding their Christmas examinations, Wednesday, Thusday, and Friday of this week. The students leave for Christmas vacations Friday noon.

—A large force of Italians was brought down from Tyrone Monday to assist in recovering the bodies of the men buried by the landslide in the No. 2 quarry of the American Lime and Stone Company at this place several weeks ago.

—Elias Whitman, who resides in Clearfield, and who runs a dray in that town, met with a serious accident Friday morning. He was watering his horse at Bigler Brick Works No. 1 and was standing at some little distance from the horse when it made a spring for him and bit one of his cheeks almost entirely off. There is danger of lock-jaw.

—On December 5 at Cumberland, Md., William E. Beck, of Center Hall, and Miss Eldora Focht, of Tyrone, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. L. A. Mann D. D. The groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Telephone Co., and the bride is an estimable young lady of this place. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

—A divorce was last Tuesday refused to Augustus Hartje, the Pittsburg millionaire paper manufacturer, from his wife, Mary Scott Hartje. In an opinion of 4000 words, Judge Robert S. Frazer, Tuesday afternoon denied the suit. His rulings were all against Hartje. The costs of the trial were put on Hartje by the court. The children, for the time at least, will remain in the care of the mother.

—By the provisions of the will of the late Miss Anna McDonald, of Ebensburg, the Right Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, has received $2,000 in trust toward the building of an orphanage in the diocese and $3,000 for the education of young men to the priesthood. Miss McDonald also left large sums to other charitable institutions. The estate amounted to $80,000

—The Academy students attended the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in a body and occupied front seats. Rev. J. Allison Platts preached a sermon especially for the Academy men. His subject was "Aspiration, Inspiration, Perspiration," and his text was found Genesis 12th chapter and 5th verse "and they Went Forth to go into the Land of Canaan and into the land of Canaan they came." It was a very excellent sermon and was listened to attentively all present.

—Maybe it's putting it a little strong to say that the merchants who don't advertise are not wanting patronage of the newspaper readers, but it looks suspiciously like it. "What is worth having is worth asking for," is a time-honored saying, and well worth heeding. Possibly these dealers are too shy to see their names in print, or do not think their goods worth talking about, or are doing business on the q. t., like Hindle ran his campaign.

—"Girl Of The Streets" will be presented at the opera house on December 21st. The presentation of this play is awaited with a great deal of interest. The comedy comes with the glitter and eclat of its New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis engagements. Those who witness the play will find in it scenes that are likely to be remembered for many days. One of these is Harlem river and the suspension bridge, showing New York city illuminated in the distance. Among the others is the counterfeiter's den, Sing Sing prison, the "black pool," etc. The complete scenic production is carried. Geo. B. Edwards & Co. have given the play a thoroughly adequate production and the company is described as being one of much strength and cleverness; it being almost identical to the one in the metropolitan engagements of this attraction. No woman should miss this play as it teaches a beautiful moral lesson.

No Passing of the Mann Axe.

Several weeks ago the Watchman published an article headed "The Passing Mann's Axe," in which reference was made to the dismantling of the old Mann's axe works in Mann's narrows, near Lewistown. The new facts in the article were gleaned from a dispatch from Lewistown appearing in the daily papers and, until the correct information was given us in a communiation from the Mann Edge Tool Co., of Lewistown, we supposed it was correct and on the item wrote the historical article referred to.

We are now informed that the present members of the Mann family are still engaged in the axe business independent of the American Axe & Tool company, and that the Mann axe is being manufactured more extensively than ever, as the Mann Edge Tool company has large plants at Lewistown, Yeagertown and Mill Hall. Having no desire to do any one an injustice at any time we very cheerfully make this correction. In fact, we may say very gladly, especially as we are informed that there are more Mann's axes made now days than ever before, and as that was the only axe we ever used years ago we would want one of the same kind if we ever go to chopping wood again.

The Wide World and Women.

The Vermont Senate voted down the municipal woman suffrage bill, 17 to 12.

Nora Stanton Blatch, grand-daughter of the pioneer woman suffragist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, has been appointed on New York City's staff of civil engineers. The girl is well equipped for her work and got the appointment solely on merit, having no political pull whatsoever.

Baroness Alexandria Gripenberg of Finland in commenting on the political enfranchisement of the women of her country in reported as saying, "The gratitude that we, the women of Finland feel, carries with it a regret that we are less worthy than the women of England and America who are so much better qualified and have struggled so much longer, and with so much more energy, ability and perseverance than we."

Looking at the walls of her cell in the London jail Mrs. Montefiore read such inscriptions as these —mementoes of former occupants—"Keep away from drink, or you'll come back here again;" "Fannie Lee, six months for stabbing;" and she left a record of her visit in the enamel of the bricks—"Dora Montefiore, two months for asking for votes for women."

Eliza A. Holt.

Eliza A. Holt, widow of the late Thomas Holt, deceased, died on Tuesday night at the home of her son, John Sweitzer, on Railroad street, Philipsburg. Her death was the result of Bright's disease, with which she had been a sufferer for three months, having been confined to her bed during the past three weeks. The deceased was born at Bellefonte, on May 11th, 1851, making her age 55 years and 7 months. Her maiden name was Fisher. She was twice married, first to George Sweitzer, to whom three children were born, two of whom survive, viz: John and Harry, both residents of Philipsburg. Her second husband, Thomas Holt, to whom no children were born, died several years ago. Two brothers, William Fisher, of Philipsburg, and Bond Fisher, of Bellefonte, also survive. She was a member of the Free Methodist church, and died in the hope of the christian faith.

—From 15 cents up pictures that will last for years.

Eckenroth Bros.

Spoke Seventy Languages.

Bristol, Vt., December 17th.—Jeremiah Curtin, a distinguished linguist and philologist and well known also as a translator of Russian and Polish novels, died here of bright's disease. Mr. Curtin was sixty six years old. He was proficient in seventy languages, excelling as a linguist it is said any other man. After his graduation from Harvard, in 1863, he became secretary of the United States legation in Russia and later acting Consul there. For many years he was actively engaged in special work for the Smithsonian Institution, visiting many countries and studying the language and folk-lore of the people. As an author he was best known as the translator from the Polish of the works of Henry Sienkiewicz. During the past few years Mr. Curtin had resided in Washington and Bristol.

Found Both coal and clay.

Prof. Isaac A. Harvey, the geologist returned from Six mile run, a few miles from Philipsburg, where he had been prospecting for coal and clay on the Harris lands, comprising 14,000 acres. Only a small district was gone over, when Mr Harvey succeeded in finding both minerals. The clay is of the gray variety—one of the best obtainable. This is in a field where clay of a fine quality was practically unknown, and means much for Philipsburg in the future. Mr. Harvey expects to develop the land still further. He brought samples of the clay home with him.—Lock Haven Democrat.

When a married man has occasion to talk in his sleep he always says things that his wife is unable to understand.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

Ex-Judge John G. Love was a passenger east Friday afternoon.

C. S. Thomas, of this place transacted business at Lewistown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Berger of Jeanette are visited friends in town last week.

Miss Nell Stevens of Sunbury is visiting Miss Alice Lowry of East Bishop St.

H. Laird Curtin of Curtin's Works, departed Friday afternoon for a brief sojourn.

Charles A. Smith, of Warriorsmark, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Furst Crider and two daughters of Howard are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. M. C. Gephart departed Thursday afternoon for a visit to friend in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meese of Bellefonte spent one day last week with friends at Howard.

Mr. E. J. Walizer, of Houtzdale was a pleasant caller at this office while in town between trains Friday.

John B. Hoffman, justice of the Peace at South Philipsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Anna Shaffner of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon's on Curtin street.

Miss Mary Crider returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Postmaster, J. I. Yarnell and wife of Snow Shoe, attended the Yarnell—McClellan wedding at this place Tuesday.

George W. Zeigler, Esq., one of Philipsburg's sprominent attorneys, was transacting business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan and little child, of Altoona, were arrivals in Bellefonte Monday where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Derstine and little child, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donachy, on Allegheny street.

Frank Graham, who was formerly clerk at the Brockerhoff House, but is now manager of a large hotel at Sharon, Pa., is visiting his Bellefonte friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fusser of Kane, were arrivals in Bellefonte Thursday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Fusser's sister, Mrs. Katherine Thal.

Miss Mabel Harmer, of Philadelphia, departed Thursday for her home after a a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. H. W. Tate, of Petrikin Hall.

Mrs. James R. Hughes returned home Wednesday from a five weeks visit among friends in New York, Connecticutt, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family, of Beaver Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowe departed Saturday for Philadelphia, where Mrs. Rowe entered the German Hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Wilbur T. Twitmire, Jr., a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical College at Philadelphia, is at home to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

Mr. Lattimer Daley a Bellefonte boy who has secured a position as freight brakeman on the Pittsburg Division is on leave of absence for a few days visiting his mother on Logan St.

Mr. A. H. Rown, of Snow Shoe, while in Bellefonte Friday was a caller at the Republican office and before leaving he gladdened the printer's heart by advancing his subscription to the Republican until 1907.

High cost of Living.

The increased cost of living, over a decade ago, is noticeable to residents and there does not seem to be any plausible argument for the same. While it is true some articles of merchandise are cheaper now than they have ever been, general commodities are higher, with no encouragement of a lower price. Butter is worth twice as much now as ten years ago, eggs are bringing thirty cents a dozen now when they at one time were plenty at ten cents. Poultry has advanced almost double and potatoes are soaring. Leather is advancing and has raised the price of shoes and clothing is the most expensive and the increase is general. In order to meet the price of commodities the wages of many men have been increased.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

Calvin G. Weaver Lulu V. Throssell	Aaronsburg Millheim
William Oscar Gray Olive M. Mann	Lock Haven Orvis
Jesse B. Yarnell Margaret M. McClellan	Snow Shoe Bellefonte

IMPRISONED BY TREE HE CUT

John Mayes Lies Unconscious for Several hours.

John Mayes, son of James Mayes of Mackeyville met with an accident in the woods near Lamar last week, that may yet cost him his life.

Mr. Mayes was employed by Harter & McCormick, lumber dealers, and was engaged in getting out timber when the accident occurred. He had cut a large tree, but in falling it lodged in the branches of a nearby tree instead of coming to the ground. In order to extricate it Mr. Mayes climbed the standing tree, but in some manner became entangled with the branches and fell, the big tree falling upon him and pinning him to the ground. He was unable to help himself and being all alone his only hope was in calling for help, but his feeble cries brought no response, and benumbed by the cold he sank into unconscious condition. After several hours he was found and taken to the boarding house without recovering consciusness.

Dr. Painter was summoned and after examining the young man's body found him to be suffering from internal injuries. One side at first seemed to be partially paralyzed, but later became normal although the young man still remained in a comatoes condition. He was taken to the home of his father at Mackeyville where he is being tenderly cared for.

A high Noon Wedding.

At 12 o'clock Tuesday a quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of William McClellen on East Lamb street. The contracting parties were Jesse Blair Yarnell, formerly of Snow Shoe, but now of Elyria, Ohio., and Miss Margaret McClellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McClellen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Stein, pastor of the Methodist church of Bellefonte, in the presence of only the immediate families of the happy couple.

There were no best man or bridesmaids. After the ceremony and congratulations a delightful wedding dinner was served which was highly enjoyed.

The bride is a very pretty and popular young lady with a host of friends in Bellefonte.

The groom is a son of Postmaster J. I. Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, and is a young man of sober and industrious habits. For some time he was in the employ of the United Telephone Company at this place but for the last six months has been working for the Dean Electric Company at Elyria, Ohio, where with his bride he expects to make his future home.

This paper joins with the many friends in extending congratulations and in the words of Rip Van Winkle "may they live long and prosper."

The Council Meeting.

The borough council met on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Council chamber in the Public building on Howard street. In the absence of President Keller the council selected C. C. Shuey as President Pro tem. The other members present were Kirk, Wagner, Seibret, Brown, Keichline, Hamilton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The street committee reported cleaning walks and gutters.

The Fire and Police committee reported progress on the Lock-Up and Fire Alarm.

The Nuisance Committee reported burying a dog.

The boardwalks in front of properties of Mrs. Louisa Bush and F. P. Blair on Willowbank street are in a dangerous condition and the clerk was directed to notify them to repair the same within ten days.

Borough notes for $6,000 were renewed, $4 000 for six months and $2 000 for three months.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street pay roll	19.40
Police pay roll	67.50
Fabric Hose Co	7.65
F. B. Wallace	12.80
L. Green, burying dog	.50
White Rock Quarry	11.60
R. B. Taylor	15 00
W. B. Rankin	150.00
Water Works pay roll	74.50
Bellefonte Electric Co.	4.54
	$363.30

Would Abolish Christmas.

"One of the first things Christ would abolish were He to come to earth would be the holiday Christmas," declared the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton in an address to ministers of Chicago.

"Christmas has become a burden almost too great to be born. Think of the many weary hours the busines world is now laboring overtime to take care of the extra work entitle by the proximity of Christmas. Think, again, of the constraint in many a tender heart which longs to discharge the obligations thrust upon it by the gifts of friends in former years, and yet which is unable to respond to the expectation.

"This is all out of accord with the spirit of Him whose birthday we are supposed to celebrate. He came to lift the burdens from the hearts of men, not to add to them. Indeed, Christmas as it observed among us, has reverted to its paganism. It is not Christmas."

MORE CONCERNING PIANOS.

Special Cut-price SALE.

To be Continued one week up to Christmas Day.

We are pleased to state that our Special Sale in Pianos during the ten days past has proven a great success, as the following list of purchasers will prove, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemmerer, James Clark, James Minnemyer, L Behr, Wm Brown, John Custer, Charles Miller, John Porter, Miss Mu hersbaugh, W. R. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Geo. R. Jackson.

A new stock of fine Pianos has been received, which we have added to our list this week, and in order to close out a limited number of pianos left over we shall continue our Special Cut Price Sale one week up to Christmas day.

A fine collections of noted High Grade makes of Pianos to select from such as the Hallet and Davis, Behr Bros. Knabe, Haines Bros., Hobart M. Cable, Schomacker, Kohler & Campbell and others.

To those who have not bought as yet in need of a piano, don't miss this opportunity of buying the right piano at so low a cost to you.

Come early, They will not last long.

Never in the history of pianos selling in Bellefonte have there been so many actual sales made of fine Pianos in so short a time.

Deserved compliments have been paid us by many visitor to our store.

A number of slightly used pianos just returned from rent at greatly reduced prices.

A large collection of the best makes of organs at prices ranging from $15.00, $20.00 and $35.00.

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Terms to suit, Cash or Payment.

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P. S.

We cordially invite you to call and hear the wonderful Player Piano, which is a musical treat to every one.

Whether you buy or not we invite you to call at our store and see our extraordinary display this week.

Living County Members of Assembly.

The representatives from Centre county in the state legislature, still living, will be found below in alphabetical order. All members previous to the terms of Frederick Kurtz, sessions of '66 and '67, have gone to their long homes; some of those chosen since have also died. The living ones are:

Allison, Wm. M., '89 to '02.
Curtin, Harry R., '95 '96
Foster, Rob't M., '97 1900.
Kurtz, Frederick, '66 '67.
J. W. Kepler, '03 '04.
McCormick, John. T., '91 94.
P. Gray Meek, '68, '69, '70, 71.
Meyer, Henry, '83 '84.
Murray W. A., '79 '82.
Noll, John '95 '08.
Rhone, Leonard, '85 88.
Schofield, James '93 '98.
Thompson, John K., '01 '02.
Wetzel, John H., '99 '94
Womelsdorf, Phil. E., '95 '96.
Woodward, John A., '85 '88.

Sixteen living. Those who died within the above period, are:

W. K. Alexander; J. Philip Gephart; J. Harbison Holt; Benj. F. Hunter Jac. G. Meyer; John H. Orvis; S. T. Shugert; Jas. F. Weaver; S. S. Wolf. 75, who died a few days before the beginning of his term.

J. P Gephart, '79, died only a few months ago, the latest death in this list.

Farmers Week.

During the week beginning Dec. 27th there will be held at the Pennsylvania State College a conference of the farmers of the state. The principal object of the gathering will be to discuss the practical problems of farming. No fee or tuition will be charged, and every farmer who can attend will be made welcome. The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip for the occasion. Prof. H. E. Van Norman, of the Agricultural department, will be glad to give any desired information. There will be free lectures during the week every afternoon and every evening some of them illustrated.

P. R R. Will Issue Permits to Ministers.

Contrary to the expectations of hundreds of ministers the Pennsylvania will again issue clerical permits to ordained ministers. This announcement has been made by the company and so far as is known applies only to the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. What action the Central Passenger association will take in this has not been made public. There was an intimation that the Pennsylvania would not issue these permits after it had reduced its fares to 2½ cents a mile.